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TO The business men and citizens generally whose enterprise and public spirit have made the publication of a work of this character possible, this volume is respectfully dedicated, as an expression of appreciation of the varied and valued assistance received.

Thanking one and all who have in any manner aided in its production we anticipate that the wide circulation of this book will materially contribute to the city's growth and prosperity, and in some measure recompense the patriotic people whose abiding interest in the future of the city has been an object in contributing to the success of the book.

That the business interests of the city are given so prominent a place in the work demands no apology and the fact that the enterprising business men have taken advantage of this advertising opportunity is duly appreciated by

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. . . EAST GRAND FORKS . . .

BEAUTIFULLY situated at the junction of the Red River of the North and the Red Lake River, in Western Minnesota, is the city of East Grand Forks, a thriving and growing community, of nearly three thousand population. The first settlement was made here thirty years ago by W. C. Nash, who is still a resident of the city. The corporate existence of the city is entirely encompassed within the past fourteen years: and yet East Grand Forks already has the advantages and facilities, commercial and otherwise, enjoyed by municipalities of many times its population. With its sister city of Grand Forks, in North Dakota, from which it is separated only by the width of the Red River, it forms one of the most important trade centres in the northwest. Railroads radiating to the various points of the compass contribute largely to the city's prosperity, and as the division headquarters of the Northern Pacific Railroad, it is one of the busiest railway towns in the state. This city is also the headquarters of two large river transportation companies, with large fleets of steamers and barges in commission. Here is also located the most complete and extensive lumber manufacturing establishment in the Red River Valley.

East Grand Forks is located in the heart of the richest section of the far famed Red River Valley and the tributary country is peopled by as prosperous a class of farmers as can be found anywhere.

As a residence city East Grand Forks possesses advantages in its location and in its educational, fraternal and other features which are attracting a very desirable class of residents here.

In its commercial interests this city is closely identified with its sister city on the west side of the river, and a prosperous future is already assured.

Partial View of East Grand Forks in 1901 From M. & N. Elevator.

First Building, 1882.

FROM 1882 TO 1901.

HISTORICAL

To W. C. Nash belongs the honor of being the oldest white settler in East Grand Forks. Mr. Nash is a native of Pennsylvania, and was for several years before coming here located at Ft. Abercrombie on the Red River about 100 miles south of this point. He first visited this section during the summer of 1863. Having been in poor health for some time and being advised by his physician to spend several weeks "roughing it" he was induced to accompany a military expedition under Major Hatch which left Fort Snelling near St. Paul in July, 1863, in quest of the Sioux chiefs Little Six and Medicine Bottle, leaders of the Indians concerned in the fearful massacres of settlers in Minnesota in 1862 and who were supposed to be in hiding in the northwestern part of the state. On the trip northward Major Hatch and his men camped here at the "Grand Forks" of the Red and Red Lake rivers, pitching their tents opposite the "Point" shown elsewhere in the book. Its appearance, its commanding position and the evident richness of the soil were very attractive to Mr. Nash, and it is no wonder that he decided to locate here later. Continuing northward, after breaking camp here the soldiers proceeded as far as the international boundary line, which effectually barred their progress. The officers in charge had temporary quarters erected at the point where the Pembina river entered the Red river, and from that point sent out scouts in search of the much wanted chiefs. Mr. Nash went on to Fort Garry, the site of the present city of Winnipeg, and remained during the winter. While there he learned that Little Six and Medicine Bottle were at an Indian camp about 25 miles distant from Fort Garry. By skillful maneuvering and the assistance of an Indian trader, the two chiefs were beguiled into visiting the trader's place one evening and while there they were treated to drugged liquor, and before the chiefs or any of their friends knew what had happened, they had been spirited southward to American soil and delivered to the officers at Pembina. Later they were taken to Fort Snelling and executed.

In 1864 Mr. Nash secured the contract for a tri-weekly mail service between Fort Abercrombie and Pembina, which he continued for nearly five years. During this time he made many visits here. He was attracted by the natural advantages and picked out a home for himself here. In 1869 he erected several buildings for the government at Fort Pembina, which was built on the site first selected by Major Hatch for his temporary quarters. The brick for the buildings was manufactured by Mr. Nash on on the spot. After completing his contract there he "settled" on the beautiful site which has now been his residence for nearly thirty years. Mr. Nash has been identified with the growth of the city in many ways. It was largely through his influence that the city was incorporated in 1887. Mr. Nash also served the public as postmaster during the Cleveland administration.

During 1871 and 1872 quite a number of new settlers located in this vicinity, among

FIRST HOUSE IN EAST GRAND FORKS—W. C. NASH'S RESIDENCE.

them James Jenks, R. Probsfield, Leon Suprenant, C. S. Spendley, Z. M. Hunt, Jas. Rae, Wm. Fleming, John Iland, M. Felteau, Robt. and George Coulter, and others.

The only neighbors Mr. Nash had when he first located here were a number of halfbreed breed families living in rude cabins in the woods. Other white settlers came within a few months, however, among them Burton Haney, Chas. Scott, and John Griggs.

At the first marriage here the contracting parties were Miss Mary Scott and Mr. Burton Haney. Mr. Nash performed the ceremony. The second marriage solemnized here was that of Miss Lizzie Slaughter, a sister of Mrs. Nash, and General Dandy, then paymaster in the army. The officiating clergyman was Chaplain Woat, who came up from Ft. Snelling to perform the ceremony.

In making out the marriage certificate the chaplain inquired the name of the place, and learning that the "town" had not yet been honored with a name, he inscribed it "Nashville" on the records and the place was thus known for several years.

The first birth here was that of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Probsfield. The first death was that of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Haney.

James Deering brought the first stock of goods here in the spring of 1872, and opened up a "store" in a tent.

A. Walstrom and Andrew Kemble arrived in 1873 and were the first blacksmiths for this entire section.

In 1873 a post office was established here with Archie McCrea as postmaster. The office was known as Nashville until 1883, although the name was previously changed to East Grand Forks. A mail route was established between this place and Crookston in 1873 with Wm. Stewart as mail carrier.

A school district, No. 3, was organized in 1876 with W. C. Nash, John Griggs, and George Inkster as the school board and Miss Carrie Griggs as teacher.

During 1877 numerous settlers located in the vicinity, among them T. A. Sullivan sr., E. J. Sullivan, M. J. Sullivan, Jerry Enright, T. A. Sullivan jr., Andrew Sullivan, James T. Sullivan and others.

It was not until 1881, however, that the town became a verity. During that year Mrs. John Griggs, who owned the land opposite the business portion of Grand Forks North Dakota, platted and laid out in lots, forty acres, with avenues corresponding to those on the opposite side of the river. The land was platted as "Grand Forks East." W. J. S. Traill, who owned 120 acres east of Mrs. Griggs' land, platted an addition during the winter of 1881-82, and placed it on the market in March, 1882.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY

The first grain elevator here was erected during the winter of 1881-82. It is now the Minneapolis & Northern elevator.

In February, 1882, J. W. Howes opened a lumber yard and was the first to purchase a lot and the first to commence business in the new town. The unpretentious frame building in which he first had his office appears quite conspicuously in the foreground in the engraving on another page showing a birds-eye view of the city from the M. & N. elevator.

C. Madson, the city's pioneer merchant, came here in May, 1882, bringing carpenters with him from Minneapolis and erected a store building which is now occupied by the Thompson Co. store.

The advent of the St. P. M. & M. railroad now the Great Northern, from the east brought quite an accession to the population of the town, and when in July, 1882, the railroad company began the erection of a depot here, there was quite a rush of new buildings in its vicinity.

Capt. Robt. Barton erected a substantial brick block in 1882 and occupied it as a shoe store for some time. The building was entirely destroyed by fire in March, 1883. Peter Gilley came in July, 1882, and erected a hotel building, now the Acme hotel. Masterson & Carroll opened a real estate office. Alex. Robinson opened a blacksmith shop, and Geo. H. Barlow a boarding house. The Weekly Courier was started by Vale & Hogue. Eckles & Morgan started a drug store; Dwyer Bros. a livery stable: F. J. Duffy a real estate office: and Hope Bros. opened a hardware store near the present site of the lumber company's planing mill. J. W. Howes was appointed postmaster and moved the post office to his building.

A village school was opened in November, 1882, with Miss Sauer as teacher. Twenty-five pupils were enrolled by January 1, 1883.

On January 15, 1883, a public meeting of citizens was held at which it was decided to take steps to incorporate the city of East Grand Forks. S. H. Parkhurst, C. Madson, and F. J. Duggan were appointed a committee to attend to the formalities. A chamber of commerce was organized in January, 1883, and the fire department was organized in February. In April, 1883, the name of the post office was changed to East Grand Forks. In July a village jail was built at a cost of $600, and the first religious services were held during the same month.

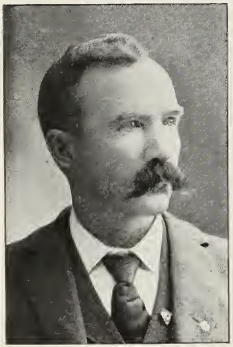
Before the close of 1883 East Grand Forks was one of the busy, bustling, progressive towns of the new northwest, although without a municipal government. More than two hundred thousand dollars worth of town lots were disposed of during the year and buildings multiplied as though by magic. During the succeeding three or four years, however, the "boom took a rest," to use a western phrase. The next experience of the

FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

new town was a wholesale removal of the business centre, buildings and all, to a location half a mile nearer the business district of Grand Forks. The site of the original "boom" was for years almost deserted, but within the past few years, however, it has been steadily building up as a residence and manufacturing district.

During the winter of 1886-87 the subject of incorporation as a city was again agitated and finally, largely through the efforts of W. C. Nash, the state legislature passed an act providing for a special charter under which the city was incorporated in March, 1887. The first election was held, April 5th, 1887. J. S. Dwyer was elected mayor and F. J. Duffy recorder. T. J McAdam succeeded Dwyer as mayor in 1888 and Aaron Brown was elected to the mayoralty in 1889, serving three years. Mr. McAdam was elected to a second term in 1892 and T. A. Sullivan followed in 1893, serving two terms. C. A. Rinehart was the next mayor and was succeeded by Hugh Dunlevy in 1896. T. J. McAdam was elected to a third term in 1897 and Hugh Thompson succeeded him in 1898, serving until Jan. 1, 1900, when the city was re-organized under the general laws instead of its special charter and J. F. Brandt the present mayor was elected.

JOHN S. DWYER, the first mayor of East Grand Forks, was born at Jamestown, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1857. His early years were spent on his father's farm, where he secured the foundation of an education, and attended school during the winter months. In December, 1882, he came to East Grand Forks and engaged in the agricultural implement and



JOHN S. DWYER, First Mayor.

EX-MAYOR McADAM.

EX-MAYOR AARON BROWN.

EX-MAYOR SULLIVAN.

livery business for several years. He was elected mayor in 1887, and was later city justice for seven years, county coroner for four years, and for the past two years register of deeds of Polk county.

THOS. J. McADAM, who served the city for three different terms as mayor, was one of the first settlers of the city, coming here from Minneapolis in 1879. The following year he returned to Minneapolis for a few months, but in 1881 again became a resident, and was one of our most influential citizens. He was one of the first aldermen of the city and the second mayor. His sudden death a few months ago cast a deep gloom over the entire community.

AARON BROWN, the city's third mayor, was born in Dundee, province of Quebec, and came to this country in 1880. He settled in Grand Forks in 1882, and a year later in East Grand Forks. In 1888 he was elected alderman and in 1889 was elected to the mayoralty, serving the city so satisfactorly that he was elected to two subsequent terms. He afterwards served as a member of the board of education and in 1899 was again elected alderman, in which capacity he is now serving.

EX-MAYOR SULLIVAN, who is now serving the city as municipal judge, was born in County Lanark, Ontario, and came to East Grand Forks in the spring of '78, when there were but few settlers in all this section. He was educated in the University of North Dakota and in Father Cogan's seminary at Sauk Centre, Minn. He subsequently engaged in the real estate business here and in 1893 was elected mayor and was re-elected for a second term. In 1895 he was appointed judge of the municipal court by Gov. Clough. In 1896 he was elected to the same office for a three year term and in 1899 was re-elected for a four year term.

EX-MAYOR HUGH DUNLEVY has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1892. He is a native of Iowa and before coming here lived for some years in South Dakota and later in Grand Forks. He has been identified with various public interests and is one of our most successful business men.

EX-MAYOR THOMPSON

EX-MAYOR HUGH THOMPSON was born in the province of Quebec in 1840. He removed to Wisconsin when 14 years of age and has been a resident of Polk county since 1873. He came to East Grand Forks in 1896 and has since been engaged in the general merchandise business. He was elected mayor in 1898 and served until Jan. 1, 1900. During his administration the floating indebtedness of the city was extinguished and the finances of the city placed on a sound basis; the city hall was remodeled and enlarged; the fire department building erected; fire department reorganized; city band organized; a Sunday closing program adopted; and the new saw mill secured. Before coming here Mr. Thompson was for fourteen years mayor of Fisher, Minn., and register of the U.S. land office at Crookston for four years. He has also been county commissioner for eight years He served the state board of education for ten years and has for some time been surveyor general of logs and lumber for the seventh congressional district.

EX-MAYOR RINEHART was one of the early settlers of this section and has been largely engaged in farming on an extensive scale very successfully since 1879. He was also for several years engaged in contracting.

EARLY MINNESOTA HIRTORY.

Sketches of the present city officers will be found in the chapter of this book devoted to municipal government.

In the chapter devoted to various features of the city will be found additional historical details of local interest.

And now, having considered the salient features of local history since the first settlement here, some reference to the early general history of this section may be of interest. Northwestern Minnesota and the entire Red River Valley is included in the vast region taken possession of in the name of France by the great explorer La-Salle, in his voyage of discovery in the year 1672, and by the French named Louisiana. It was ceded to Spain in 1763, but was returned to France in 1800 and in 1803 all the land west of the Mississippi river between the British domain on the north and Mexico on the south and extending indefinitely towards the Pacific Ocean was purchased by the United States, the price paid aggregating $16,000,000.

Missionary efforts and the trading spirit first induced white men to venture into the far northwest as far as the borders of what is now the state of Minnesota. Early accounts of its natural features and Indian tribes appear in Jesuit writings. The "Relations" of 1670-71 allude to the Sioux or Dakotas. In 1678 a company was formed for trading with this tribe. DuLuth was the leader of this expedition and made a voyage from Lake Superior to the head waters of the Mississippi by canoe. Louis Hennepin a Recollect Monk, visited the northwest in 1680. He named the falls of St. Anthony after his patron saint.

IN THE MILL DISTRICT

On March 20, 1804, Upper Louisiana was organized, consisting of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, and a large portion of Minnesota. A large section of what is now Minnesota was explored in 1817-23 by Maj. Long at the head of a government expedition. About the same time the Red River Valley received its first settlements. Thomas Douglas, Earl of Selkirk, induced a colony of Swiss farmers to settle near the present city of Pembina, but they did not long remain.

In March, 1840, a bill passed congress, organizing the territory of Minnesota. It was proposed at one time to name it Itasca, but the name Minnesota, meaning "sky-tinted water" was finally adopted. The western boundary was fixed at the Missouri river. The population at that time was 4057. A constitution was adopted in 1857, and May 11, 1858, Minnesota was admitted as a state with a population of 150,000.

The horrible outbreak known as the Sioux massacre, referred to in the opening pages of this work, occurred in 1862. Many were murdered, hundreds captured; 30,000 made homeless; and property destroyed to the amount of $3,000,000, before the Indians were finally overpowered.

LOOKING WEST FROM M. & N. ELEVATOR.

GEOGRAPHICAL

East Grand Forks is within a few miles of the intersection of the 97th degree of longitude west from Greenwich and the 48th parallel of latitude north, at the junction of the Red Lake River and the Red River of the North, at the western extremity of Polk County, Minnesota.

The Red River Valley is an apparently level prairie sloping imperceptibly toward the river. The eastern and western boundaries are marked by abrupt rising of the land and a sudden changing from the level prairie to an undulating surface. The geological theory is that an ancient lake or inland sea of vast area stretched from the north shores of the present Lake Winnipeg to Lake Traverse, with an outlet through the Mississippi River. Then came a subsidence of the northern part of the continent which turned the flow to the north, forcing the pent up waters of the present Lake Winnipeg to cut the channel of the Nelson and Churchill rivers into Hudson Bay.

The subsidence of this glacial lake left the Red River of the present day and the rich alluvial soil for miles on either side which has made this valley famous the world over for its productiveness.

The maps of the city and Polk county included in this volume will give additional geographical information.

A PATRIOTIC PEOPLE

The citzens of East Grand Forks and vicinity are a patriotic people. Coming from many sections of the United States, and from many different nations, they are among the most devoted and loyal subjects to be found in Uncle Samuel's domains. When the call came for volunteers at the beginning of the war with Spain, one of the first companies to organize was Co. F, Fifteenth Minnesota Regiment, composed of volunteers from this city and from Fosston. This company was organized by Capt. J. F. Brandt, now Mayor Brandt of this city, with B. S. Bennett and H. Connors as lieutenants. The company left here on July 6, after a farewell in which the entire community participated. The regiment was among the number which did not reach the scene of conflict, but there were no more valiant soldiers in the entire army than were the Minnesota boys, and Co. F was reputedly one of the best drilled companies in the division.

The engraving on the opposite page is from a photograph taken while the company was in camp in the south. The members living in East Grand Forks and the vicinity will be easily recognized by friends.

Our people are not only patriotic but public spirited as well and find time to take an interest in municipal and state affairs. The schools, churches, fraternities, etc., are all given a liberal support.

Few communities anywhere have a more prosperous appearance than has this city; and the visitor notes with satisfaction the entire absence of dilapidated buildings, with which nearly every town is afflicted. Our citizens are industrious as well as progressive and improvement is in progress continually. The tributary country is peopled by the most prosperous class of farmers in the west and East Grand Forks enjoys a share of their prosperity.

A large proportion of our business men are owners of farming land in this vicinity and thus personally identified with agricultural interests.

THE BRIDGES

East Grand Forks is connected with Grand Forks by two substantial iron bridges across the Red River for the use of the public, and two railroad bridges. A combination iron and wooden bridge spans the Red Lake river.

In the early days here the only means of communication between the two towns was a ferry boat, which did service for a number of years. Later it was supplanted by a pontoon bridge which was used until 1886.

THE BRIDGES

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AS A RESIDENCE CITY.

East Grand Forks offers many advantages as a residence city, which have already attracted a very desirable class of citizens here. Its admirable location as a business point, with the unequaled railroad facilities, etc., its picturesque situation and its beautiful natural groves bordering on the Red and Red Lake rivers; its wide streets and avenues, its splendid schools, its churches and fraternities, all have a share in advancing the growth of the city. The low prices at which residence lots are sold by investors have also been a factor in the upbuilding of the city. The large majority of the residents now own their own homes and take

RESIDENCE OF HON. T. A. SULLIVAN

RESIDENCE JAMES JARVIS.

pride in beautifying and ornamenting them. Some of the finest residences in the northwest may be found here and even the less pretentious houses are generally attractive and inviting. The accompanying residence engravings and others to be found through the volume will serve to give an idea of the kind of homes our people are building.

The residence portion of the city is being rapidly developed and improved, streets and avenues graded, sidewalks extended, shrubs and trees planted, and many new houses are being erected.

The owners of unimproved city property are nearly all residents here who are vitally interested in the growth of the city and offer many inducements for investment in building lots. In very few cities with the advantages of East Grand Forks can desirable residence lots be purchased as reasonably as here.

In the following pages various features of the city which together make it so desirable as a residence city are described with appropriate illustrations.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

One of the important factors in the building up of East Grand Forks has been the Building and Loan Association, to the good offices of which is due the erection of many of the beautiful homes of the city. The association was organized in December, 1890, with an authorized capital of half a million dollars. The incorporators were E. R. Jacobi, Alex Griggs, W. R. Bierley, J. R. Logan, Ed Anderson, M. J. Enright, M. A. Fitzpatrick, John S. Dwyer, W. W. Kisner, P. J. Kelley, C. Anderson, O. A. Thoreson, M. J Sullivan, George Keene, C. Madson, J. M. Westburg and Jacob Lobsinger.

The association has prospered from the first and recently issued its tenth series of stock. The receipts and disbursements of the association for 1900 each aggregated $18,224.92.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President—G. F. Peterson.
Vice President—E. Arneson.
Secretary—G. R. Jacobi.
Treasurer—R. G. Elwood.
Directors—R. G. Elwood, A. O. Lystad, Thos. Powers, E. Arneson, G. F. Peterson, W. H. Pringle, J. Elkinton, L. O. Lystad, Aug. Nelson.

RESIDENCE OF REV. J. F. GREEN.

Geo. F. Peterson, President of the Building and Loan Association, came here in March, 1894, from Minto, N. D, and engaged in the drug business, in which he continued very successfully until Jan. 1, 1891, when he disposed of his store. Mr. Peterson has been at the head of the Building Association for the past two years. He is also vice-president of the First National Bank of this city and has other extensive interests here.

E. Arneson, vice president of the association, is one of our leading merchants. A personal sketch is given on page 37.

G. R. Jacobi, secretary of the association, came here in 1896, from Ardoch, N. D., and was elected secretary in 1899. He is also cashier of the First National Bank and is one of our best known business men.

R. G. Elwood, the treasurer, is the local representative of the Monarch Elevator Co.

VIEW FROM M. & N. ELEVATOR LOOKING OVER THE LUMBER YARDS.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, JUNE, 1900.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CHURCHES

The spiritual welfare of the community is in good hands. The Roman Catholic and Presbyterian denominations have strong

REV. J. F. GREEN.

organizations, large memberships and commodious houses of worship here. The Salvation Army has for years maintained a post in the city.

CATHOLIC.

The first religious services in East Grand Forks were held in July, 1883, by Rev. Father Scherer. The Church of the Sacred Heart was organized in 1892, with Reverend Father Hendricks as pastor in charge. The erection of a church edifice was commenced in 1894 and the building was completed the following year, but was very soon after its completion entirely destroyed by fire. Undaunted, the society almost immediately commenced the construction of another and larger edifice on the site of the burned structure. This church, an engraving of which appears herewith, is the largest and finest house of worship in the northwestern part of the state. The building cost about $10,000 and the furnishings $2,000 additional. Rev. J. F. Green was appointed pastor in 1898 and is still in charge. In 1900 the church built a commodious and elegant pastoral residence at a cost of about $8,600. The building was dedicated in October, 1900, by Bishop McGolrick with imposing ceremonies. The parish now numbers about two hundred families. H. P. Gies has been secretary ever since its organization. Jas. T. Sullivan is the treasurer. The musical feature of the church services is in the hands of Mrs. Harry Burton as organist and Mr. Jacob Gerlach as leader with a strong chorus choir.

The ladies auxilliary of the church, the League of the Sacred Heart, is doing excellent work under the direction of Mrs. Racine as president, and Mrs. H. Dunlevy, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Lafferty, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Lizzie Ryan, Miss Maggie Murphy, Miss Ella Langan and others as promoters.

The Altar Society is also doing much to further the interest in the church. The officers are Mrs. Jas. T. Sullivan, president: Mrs. C. A. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Dr. Kirk, treasures.

A flourishing Sunday school is also maintained, under the supervision of the pastor.

The group of children pictured on page 21 is the class who took the first communion at Sacred Heart church in June, 1900.

Rev. J. F. Green, the popular pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was born in Ireland, in 1871, and was educated at All Hallows college, Dublin. After graduating he spent some time in travel, after which he came to this country, and was ordained to the priesthood June 24th, 1894. He was assistant pastor of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Duluth for a year, three years as pastor of outlying parishes, and in

MENDENHALL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

October, 1898, was appointed pastor of the East Grand Forks parish, to which he has ministered with distinguished success. Father Green, though yet a young man, is already recognized as one of the ablest divines in the northwest. He is not only an eloquent and impressive speaker, but is a man of splendid executive ability as well.

A parochial school was maintained in connection with the church for a number of years. The engraving below shows one of the classes of pupils.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Mendenhall Memorial Presbyterian Church was organized May 19, 1889, by Rev, H. G. Mendenhall and Rev. F. W. Iddings. The society began with seventeen members. Cameron Anderson was the first elder chosen by the congregation and Rev. F. W. Iddings was the first stated supply of the pulpit. After four months the Rev. S. C. Melrose assumed charge as stated supply. Then followed Rev's G. W. Wadsworth, John F. Montman (deceased) and W. F. Wilcox who each supplied the pulpit for a short period. Rev. W. H. Hunter came to the charge in November, 1892 and remained until November, 1895. In March, '96, Rev. T. D. Acheson took charge of the church as pastor and remained until October, '98. In December, '98, Rev. Crawford McKibben was called to take charge of the field as pastor, he having formerly seen four years of succesful service at Forest River, N. D.

The society under his ministrations is steadily growing in numbers and influence. Their church building is a commodious, substantial and attractive edifice. The society also owns a large manse which adjoins their church. The society auxilliaries include a flourishing Sunday school, missionary society, ladies' aid society, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, etc. An engraving on page 23 gives a view of the church and manse.

Rev. C. McKibben was born in Ireland. He came with his parents to Manitoba in '76. After a short time in business he entered Manitoba College, Winnipeg, where he took all his studies. His pastorate here has been very successful. Mr. McKibben is a gifted speaker and an earnest and popular pastor.

CLASS OF PUPILS AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 1900.

GROUP OF PUPILS AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. 1900.

City Schools

The public schools of East Grand Forks are known near and far as among the best in the state, and our people not only have a very commendable pride in their excellence, but take a deep interest in the maintenance of their high standard.

The first district school here was opened in 1876 with Miss Carrie Griggs as teacher. This school was held at the house of W. C. Nash, an engraving of which appears on page 9 of this book. In November, '82, when the little village was suddenly blossoming out as a booming town, a school was opened with Miss Sauer as teacher. By the first of January, '83, the attendance had reached 25 pupils and larger quarters had to be provided. In '89 the city was organized as an independent district. A two-story frame school building was erected and occupied for several years, but its capacity was soon taxed and in '93 the fine brick structure which appears as a frontice-piece of this volume was erected at a cost of $20,000 including furnishings and heating apparatus. This elegant structure is pronounced unqualifiedly the best public school building in the northwest. The heating, ventilating and sanitary provisions are unexcelled, special attention given to lighting to avoid injury to the eyes of pupils; and the furnishings are of the most approved construction. The attendance has increased

C. A. McCANN,
Supt. City Schools.

RESIDENCE OF CITY CLERK HENRY HARM.

to nearly six hundred. In addition to the Central building the district owns and occupies a substantial frame building known as Elm Grove school. Both buildings are filled to the extent of their capacity. Additional room has been secured temporarily in the city hall building, illustrated on page 32. The rapid growth of the city will make the erection of additional school buildings a necessity in the immediate future.

The affairs of the district are in the hands of a board of education consisting of the following members: James McIlraith, president; D. McNicol, secretary; M. Graham, treasurer; Thomas Powers, John O'Leary and John C. Clynch. It is largely to their untiring efforts and perseverence that the city schools have been brought to so high a standard. The excellent repute of our schools has been the means of bringing to the city many new residents, comprising the better class of citizens, to secure for their children the superior educational advantages to be found here under the present favorable conditions.

The aim and purpose of the board of education is to make our schools rank with any school in the state and to further this aim they have employed the best corps of teachers possible to be secured. They have equipped the various departments with all necessary apparatus and appliances and stand ready to advance by a liberal and enlightened policy the interests of the educational system. The several departments are up to date and the teachers have been selected with care and discernment for ability, fitness, tact and enthusiasm. The high school is a registered state high school of the highest grade. During the past year a chemical labratory has been fitted up and the school has every modern requisite. Its four years course fits its graduates for en

NAVIGATION ON THE RED RIVER.
Red River Transportation Co's Steamer.

JAMES McILRAITH,
President Board of Education.

trance to the state university or other institutions of higher learning. The instructional force at present is as follows:

C. A. McCann, Superintendent.

Central School—

May J. Whitney, principal of high school
Grace Thompson, assistant principal.
Emma Thompson, grammar department.
Josephine Weitzel, fifth and sixth grades.
Margaret Durkin, fourth grade.
Annie Bjorge, third grade.
Mamie Vannet, second grade.
Alberta Mullally, first grade.
Carrie Carlson, Kindergarten,

Elm Grove School—

Florence Pinney, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
Jennie Barlow, first and second grades.

Hall School—Loraine Walthers.

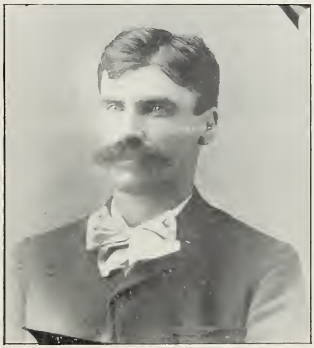
C. A. McCann, superintendent of the East Grand Forks schools, was born in Iowa and is a graduate of Hamline university. Prof McCann, although yet a young man, has always devoted himself to educational work and is recognized as one of the leading educators of the state. He is not only thorough, but progressive as well, and has the happy faculty of adopting methods which keep the pupils interested in their studies as well as enthusing the teachers in the work of their various departments.

Miss Whitney, principal of the high school, came from Superior, Wis., and has few eduals in high school work.

The entire force of teachers are instructors of recognized ability.

James McIlraith, president of the board of education, has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1880, and has been largely identified with the growth of the city from

D. McNICOL,
Secretary Board of Education.



THOMAS POWERS,
Member Board of Education and City Engineer.

the first. He is engaged in business as a general contractor and bridge builder. Mr. McIlraith has been a member of the board of education ever since 1887, and has been indefatigueable in his efforts in behalf of the city schools ever since the first school was organized. The cause of education never had a better friend.

D. McNicol, secretary of the board of education, is a native of Ontario, and came to Grand Forks in 1880. He has been engaged in business as a general contractor ever since the city began its existence. Mr. McNicol was largely instrumental in the organization of the school district and also in the erection of the school buildings. He is the oldest member of the board of education, having been first elected in 1886, and has been connected with it ever since, with the exception of one year. He has devoted much of his time to the interests of the school.

J. C. Clynch is one of the old residents of the city, coming here from Wisconsin in 1882, and hys lived here ever since. He has been engaged in business here for the past three years very successfully. He is the youngest member of the board of education, this being his first term.

Thos. Graham, treasurer of the district, is also city treasurer. He was born in Smith's Falls, Ontario, and came to East Grand Forks in 1894. He has been engaged in the clothing and general merchandise business ever since coming here, until recently. Mr. Graham has been a member of the board of education for the past three years and is now serving his second year as city treasurer.

Thos. Powers, who is city engineer as well as member of the board of education, was born in Illinois and spent most of his early years in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Mr. Powers came to East Grand Forks in 1887. He has been connected with the fire department ever since its organization, and is now serving his second team as a member of the board of education. Mr. Powers is one of the city's most popular officials.

John J. O'Leary was born in Ontario, and came to this section before the city was in existence, when, indeed, settlers in the vicinity were very few. He located where he still lives on the beautiful site between the two rivers. His fine farm, which adjoins the city on the south, is one of the best in the valley. Mr. O'Leary was one of the first aldermen of the city and was for some time president of the council. He has been a member of the board of education for eleven years.

THOS. GRAHAM,
Treasurer of City and School District.

J. C. CLYNCH,
Member Board of Education,

ART AND MUSIC

A large and growing interest is taken in the direction of art and music in the city. Splendid paintings adorn the walls of many of our homes, as well as valuable etchings, engravings, etc. Pianos and other instruments give evidence of musical culture.

GEO. F. BLACKBURN.

Photography has many enthusiastic admirers, some of whom are making pictures which would be creditable to professionals. Among the many such who might be mentioned are G. F. Peterson, Rev. J. F. Green, B. O. Seymour, A. F. Peterson, Miss Whitney, Miss Thompson, Miss Weitzel, Wm. Boeger, Miss Nash and others. The varied and charming scenery in this vicinity offers opportunity for many fine landscape effects, such for instance as the pretty scene on another page "Among the Pond Lillies," from a photo taken by the publisher of this volume at one of the "beauty spots" near the city. Quite a number of the views in this book are from pictures taken by Prof. Delaney, our popular photo artist.

While referring to the subject of art we must not overlook the photographic studio of Geo. F Blackburn in Grand Forks.. Mr. Blackburn was one of the early settlers here and has been taking pictures for the people on both sides of the river for many years. The majority of the homes in East Grand Forks are enriched with pictures taken by him and when our people want photographs they make it a point to go to Blackburn's for "something good." And not only so, but the fame of his work is such that people come a distance of a hundred miles and more expressly to have their photographs taken by Blackburn, and his pictures are found in the most remote corners of the county. Mr. Blackburn's studio occupies the entire second story of his elegant brick block on DeMers avenue, and is superbly equipped with the latest improvements in photographic art, including the largest camera west of Chicago, with scenic effects unequaled in the northwest. A specialty is made of high grade work, for which the gallery has superior facilities. Mr. Blackburn's pictures were awarded first prize and a gold medal at the St. Louis meeting of the National Photographers' Association and came within one point of capturing the grand first prize at the St. Paul meeting. Besides photographic work life-size portraits are made in India ink, pastel, water colors, etc., in the highest style of the art.

Music evidently has its charms for a large number of East Grand Forks people. There are many excellent vocalists and instrumentalists in the city and entertainments by local musical talent are frequent and well patronized. The churches of the city have large chorus choirs and the music is made an important feature of the service.

East Grand Forks has one of the best cornet band organizations in the state. For years it was known as the City Band, but has recently been reorganized as the Red Men's Band. They have a very fine set of instruments and neat uniforms. The members of the organization are: Geo. H. Barlow, president; Geo. Chambers, secretary; C. E. Hurst, treasurer; W. L. Prichard, leader; C. A. Brown, drum major; Earl Norquist, Leslie Sullivan, Fred Craig, Roy Belanger, Chas. Dickson, Ed Banick, Tim McIlraith, John McGuire, Robert Elliott, H. Neils, Oscar Lystad, Albert Rinehart, Roland Remley, G. Purcell, Claude Addison.

A group photograph of the Red Men's Band will be found on another page.

CITY HALL BUILDING.

FRATERNITIES.

It would be a difficult matter to find a more sociable people than are the citizens of East Grand Forks and vicinity. The fraternity spirit is very strong here, also, and visitors are ever hospitably received. The Orientals, Modern Woodmen, Independent Foresters, United Foresters, Red Men, Knights of Honor, Knights of Malta, United Workmen, Scandinavian Workmen, and Royal Neighbors all have flourishing organizations here and the Masons, Pythians, Odd Fellows, Maccabees, Fraternal Union and other orders are largely represented by our people in the Grand Forks lodges.

ORIENTALS.

East Grand Forks Lodge, No. 64, Red River Valley Orientals, is a social organization composed of members of the various fraternities here. Meetings are held at Woodmen Hall. The officers are: M. P. and M. G. O.—John. C. Sherlock; N. G.—J. C. Clynch; V. F.—T. Flaherty; G. M.- Dr. Stacy; G. H.—C. Keller; L. S.—P. Hagen; O. S.—J. Westburg; P. H.—M. Herrick; C. M.—T. Murray; G. A. W.—Wm. Lowe; Waitresses—Buckley & Sullivan; Orchestra—Cresien String Band.

John C. Sherlock, who is at the head of the order of Orientals, has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1894, and has been actively identified with the business interests of the city ever since. He has for years been an officer of the city fire department and takes active interest in public matters. He is now engaged in machinery business.

J. C. SHERLOCK,
M. P. and M. G. Orientals.

JERRY ENRIGHT,
Venerable Consul M. W. A.

A. F. PETERSON,
Chief Ranger I. O. F

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Court East Grand Forks, No. 3428, I. O. F., was instituted in March, 1897, by High Chief Ranger J. R. Cooper. The membership was small at the beginning but has been steadily growing. It now numbers among its members the representative business men of the city. At the high court session in 1899 this court was fortunate enough to be favored with two officers, High Chief Ranger J. J. Ryder and High Messenger A. F. Peterson. In 1901 Mr. Peterson was elected high vice chief ranger. A. B. Christy was the first chief ranger of the local lodge, and was succeeded by H. Harm. On Jan. 1st, 1901, Mr. Harm retired and A. F. Peterson was elected to fill the position. The I. O. F. is considered among all fraternal societies the standard. On Jan. 1, 1901, it had a membership of 185,000 and a surplus fund of nearly $5,000,000.

A. F. Peterson, Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., came to East Grand Forks from Stillwater, Minn., in June, 1894, and entered the drug store with his brother, G. F. Peterson. He graduated from the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy in April, 1889, and then returned to East Grand Forks to resume his position. On Jan. 1st, 1901, in partnership with D. F. Sinclair he bought out the drug business of G. F. Peterson, and is conducting it under the firm name of Peterson & Sinclair. He was a charter member of Court East Grand Forks, I. O. F. and held the office of treasurer for three terms, recording secretary for one term, and on Jan. 1st, 1901, was elected chief ranger. He was a delegate to the high court at Winona in 1897; in 1898 was elected high messenger at Duluth; was

H. P. GIES,
Dictator Knights of Honor.

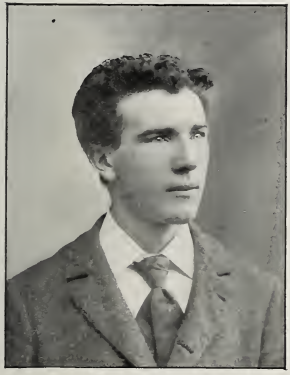
E. ARNESON,
President I. S. W.

J. R. GLOVER,
Chief Ranger, U. O. F.

reelected in 1899, and at the high court session held in Duluth, March 27, 1901, he was elected high vice chief ranger of Minnesota. Mr. Peterson is one of our youngest and most psogressive business men.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Red River Camp No. 5010, M. W. A., was organized Sept. 14, 1897, with a charter membership of 44. The present membership is 105 and the order is in a most prosperous condition. Regular meetings are held every Thursday night in Woodmen Hall, which the order has fitted up elegantly and conveniently. The present officers are:



N. J. BROWNE.
Master Workman, A. O. U. W.

Venerable Consul—Jerry Enright; Clerk—W. A. Burns; Banker—Henry Harm; Escort—Roy Salter; Watchman—Dan Suprenant; Managers—Jas. Sullivan, A. Coons and George Dangerfield.

Jerry Enright, Venerable Consul of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, was one of the early settlers of this section. Coming here from Ontario in 1878, when there were but few settlers in all northwestern Minnesota, and neighbors far between, he at once engaged in farming, which he has continued ever since very successfully. In 1879 he harvested a crop of wheat on the land now just across the street from the city hall. His splendid farm of 480 acres immediately adjoins the city on the north and is one of the best in this section. Mr. Enright is now serving his second term as commanding officer of the M. W. A. lodge very satisfactorily He is also representative to the head camp-

UNITED WORKMEN.

East Grand Forks Lodge, No. 233, A. O. U. W., was organized in 1897 and has a membership of 25. Regular meetings are held on the first and Third Tuesdays in each month at A. O. U. W. hall. The officers are: Past Master Workman—J. D. Suprenant: Master Workman—N. J. Browne: Foreman—John Macnamara: Overseer—Fritz Melloh; Recorder—Geo. H. Barlow: Guide—N. Funk: I. W.—M. Liston; O. W.—John Liston: Representative—H. N. Hagastad.

N. J. Browne, master workman of the A. O. U. W., is a native of Ireland, and came here in 1896. He is a popular official.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Gerard Commandery No. 274, Knights of Malta, was organized in February, 1900, and has a membership of 43. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month at Woodmen hall. The officers are: Past Commanders—H. A. Sargent and Olaf Jensen: Sir Knight Commander—Geo. Brown: Generalissimo—L. K. Lukason: Captain General—Ernest Ryter: Prelate—Louis Boreen: Senior Warden—Geo. Price: Junior Warden—Chas. Ecklund: Treasurer O. Schjerdan: Recorder—Alex Thompson: Assistant Recorder—Thos. Ilistad: Standard Bearer—T. F. Larson: Sword Bearer—K. Skaren: Guards—O. Jensen and O. Myrbeen: Warder—Henry Brown: Sentinel—Henry Peterson: Trustees—O. Schjerdan; T. F. Larson and L. O. Lystad.

George Brown, Commander of the Knights of Malta, is a native of Ontario. He was one of the early settlers of this section, locating here twenty-two years ago, before the present city had an existence. Mr. Brown is also a member of other fraternities.

GEORGE BROWN.
Commander Knights of Malta.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Red River Valley Lodge, No.3575, Knights of Honor, was organized in 1892 and has 50 members. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Woodmen Hall. The officers are as follows:

Dictator—H. P. Gies; Vice Dictator—G. H. Barlow; Assistant Dictator—J. M. Westburg; Guide—R. E. Hatch; Chaplain—Chr. Hanstad; Financial Reporter—M. Herrick; Reporter—J. C. Sherlock; Inside Sentinel—Charles Kellar; Outside Sentinel—M. J. Sullivan; Trustees—Geo. H. Barlow, J. M. Westburg, A. O. Lystad.

OUT FOR A DAY WITH THE BIRDS.
H. Wolff, Aug. Bergenthal of Milwaukee and others.

H. P. Gies, Dictator of Red River Valley Lodge, is a native of Michigan, and lived in Detroit until he came to the Red River Valley 19 years ago. He has been a resident of East Grand Forks since '91. He is well known as one of our progressive business men and has done his full share in building up the city. He has been a member of the board of education, fire department and Building and Loan Association; secretary of Sacred Heart Catholic church since its organization and an officer of the Knights of Honor lodge since '93. He is also a member of the Red Men and Catholic Foresters.

UNITED FORESTERS.

The United Order of Foresters is one of the youngest of the local fraternities, having been organized in November, 1900, with 28 charter members. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Woodmen Hall. The officers are:

Chief Ranger—J. R. Glover; V. C. R—L. Patton; P. C. R—Wm. Boeger and John Doherty, Treasurer—L. E. Crounch; Secretary—W. J. Boucher; C. A.—J. P. R. Fulshorp; I.W.—C. M. Bedell; O. W.—J. L. McGuire; Court Deputy—M. L. Adams, Physicians—Drs. G. P. Kirk and J. V. Gilbert; D. S. C. R.—J. R. Glover.

J. R. Glover, Chief Ranger of Court Shamrock, No. 111, United Foresters, is of Canadian birth. He came to Grand Forks in 1885 and has ever since been engaged in railroad work, for the past three years as agent of the Great Northern railway at East Grand Forks. A man of courteous disposition, he is highly esteemed by patrons of the road and officials as well. He takes an active interest in fraternal organizations and is a member of the Odd Fellows, M. W. A. and R. N. He took an active part in placing the U. O. F. in East Grand Forks, being elected Chief Ranger, and still holds the same office. From the active work done he was commissioned as D. S. C. R. for this district and is doing effective work for the order. M. Glover is one of our best vocalists and is quite an entertainer.

RED MEN.

Wah Wah Ne Tonka Court, No 37, Indedendent order of Red Men, was organized in February, 1900, and has already a mem-

bership already of 120, the largest of any fraternity in the city. Its regular meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Woodmen Hall. The officers are: Sachem—J. Clynch; Senior Sagaman—Thomas Flaherty; Junior Sagaman—C. Thompson; Prophet—M. A. Foote; Keeper of Wampum—C. A. Brown; Trustees—Geo. Barlow, H. P. Gies and M. A. Foote; Captain—Thos. Flaherty. A sketch and portrait of Sachem J. J. Clynch will be found elsewhere in this volume.

I. S. W.

East Grand Forks Lodge Inpependent Scandinavian Workmen, was organized March 12, 1901, with 21 charter members and is growing rapidly. The lodge is a fraternal insurance order. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The officers are:

President—E. Arneson; Vice President—Peter Brothen; Secretary—A. P. Odlund; Financial Secretary—A. F. Peterson; Treasurer—H. M. Erickson; Marshal—B. O. Paulsness; Instructor—G. Hoest; Inside Guard—C. Bydal; Outside Guard—T. B. Bydal; Physician—Dr. Westeen; Trustees—John Brandt, O. Ellestad, P. O. Thoreson.

E. Arneson, the President, is a native of Norway, and came to this country in 1879. He has been engaged in business in this city for the past six years and is at the head of the Arneson Mercantile Company, one of the largest and best known business concerns in the northwest. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of this city; vice president of the Building and Loan Association; vice president of the East Grand Forks Transportation Company, and has other extensive interests here. Mr. Arneson takes an active interest in public affairs and has served the people very ably as a member of the city council. His residence on Third street is one of the most beautiful homes in the city.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Pansy Camp No. 924, Royal Neighbors, was organized in March, 1898, with eighteen members. At present its membership is 106. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Woodmen hall. The officers are: Past Oracle—Mrs. Thomas Jarvis; Oracle—Mrs. A. Coons; Vice Oracle—Miss Jennie Barlow; Chancellor—Mrs. E. J. Glover; Receiver—Mrs. J. H. Hiler; Re-

WITH GUN AND DOGS.
Wm. Boeger and his Famous Setters and Pointers.

corder—Essie McIlraith: Marshal—Miss Jennie Kane; Managers—Mrs. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Geo. H. Barlow and Mr. Geo. H. Barlow; Captain—James Figenskau.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

The ladies of the Catholic Order of Foresters have recently effected an organization in the city, with thirty charter members and the following officers: H. C. R.—Mrs. T. Myscer; Chaplain—Father Green; V. C. R.—Miss Gertrude Dodds; R. S.—Miss May McLaughlin; F. S.—Mrs. T. Lavalee; Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Kirk; Trustees—Mrs. T. A. Sullivan, Mrs. P. McCoy and Miss Maggie Murphy; Senior Conductor—Mrs. Wise; Jr. Conductor—Miss Gorman; I. S.—Mrs. C. E. Keller;— O. S.—Mrs. A. Ryan.

A LOCAL FAVORITE, "EAST GRAND FORKS," IN RACING TRIM.

SPORTS.

The people of East Grand Forks and vicinity are to a large extent enthusiastic sportsmen and take time occasionally for recreation. Hunting, fishing, boating, bicycling, driving, racing, base ball, foot ball, bowling and other sports all have their devotees and there is ample opportunity for exercise, amusement and entertainment in either direction.

Quite a number of the best horses in the state are owned here and many of our citizens are the owners of fast horseflesh and handsome turnouts. The only mile race track in the northwest is located here and it has been the scene of many interesting contests in the past. During the winter an ice track is maintained on the river by enthusiasts and frequent racing matinees are held.

The illustration on this page gives a characteristic portrait of an equine which is a popular favorite here. The pacer "East Grand Forks" is a beautiful chestnut gelding weighing 1100 pounds, now owned by P. J. Kavanaugh of Grand Forks. He has been pronounced one of the most remarkable performers on the turf. Our people take a community pride in this handsome horse, and well they may. He had his training on the local track and developed his wonderful speed

here. "E. G. F." was foaled in September, 1892. On the 17th of March, 1895, he was harnessed for the first time and made such an excellent showing that he was taken over the northwestern spring circuit. He was so promising a colt that his owners did not care to give him a mark then, but he took second money in every race he entered. Returning here he paced three straight heats on the East Grand Forks track on July 5th, each under 2:24. The American Trotting Association starter, Judge Grattan, who is well known all over the United States, pronounced him the most wonderful and promising colt he had ever seen. He received a mark of 2:24¼ as a three-year-old in 1895, and the following year in a trial heat at Moline, N. Y., he went a mile in 2:07¼. Mr. Kavanaugh, his present owner, has been using him as a driver only for the past two years. During the past winter on the ice track he showed several half miles in 1:05. As an ice horse he can hardly be beaten. E. G. F. was sired by Bretwood, 593; he by Nutwood 600. His dam was Bridget, and she by Swaggart.

Another favorite with local horsemen is Coramont, a beautiful coal black stallion, owned by W. T. Franklin. He was bred in Nebraska and was brought here by J. D. Bacon, who owned him for several years. Coramont's sire was Herschel, he by Belmont; by Abdallah 15, by Hambletonian 10. His dam was Cora; she by Blue Bell, who in his time was the greatest sire of producing dams in the world The families on both sides are noted for endurance and speed. Coramont himself is a very successful race hors , never having been behind the money and taking first money in a large percentage of the races in which he has started. He can easily show a 2:10 clip when in condition and a ride with Mr. Franklin behind his flyer is exhilerating.

The East Grand Forks Sportsmen's Association, although but receutly organized, has a membership of nearly fifty and much interest is taken. Its grounds are conveniently arranged and expert traps with electrical attachments are used. The officers are: President—Hermann Wolff; Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Johnson; Field Captain—Julius Cresien; Assistant—M. Herrick.

Within reaching distance of the city are some of the best hunting grounds in the west. Northern Minnesota still shelters numerous elk, deer, moose, and other large game, while prairie chickens, ducks, etc. are found in this immediate vicinity. Many valuable hunting dogs are owned here.

OUT FOR A SPIN BEHIND CORAMONT.

East Grand Forks has no more enthusiastic nimrod than Hermann Wolff, manager of the well known wholesale firm of N. C. Olson & Co. The engraving on page 36 is from a snap shot of Mr. Wolff, August Bergenthal of Milwaukee, and a party of friends out among the sloughs of Nelson county. Mr. Wolff owns a number of the best hunting dogs in the city.

Another of our most enthusiastic sportsmen is Wm. Boeger. The engraving on page 37 shows Mr. Boeger with a quintette of noted bird dogs. "Don," the handsome setter at the left of the picture is out of Hon. Jud LaMoure's famous dog Fritz. The beautiful setter at the front in the centre is Queen, a descendent of Dr. Logan's noted Manitoba Belle. The pointer at the right of the picture is also named Queen. She is Louie Deichert's noted "brush wrestler." Sport, the English pointer between the two Queens, is the famous quail hunter from Georgia. Count Star, occupying an elevated position in the centre, is out of the famous Gladstone, and is one of the most promising as well as valuable hunting dogs in the country today. This fine group of animals are, with the exception of Mr. Deichest's Queen, all owned by Mr. Boeger.

B. O. Seymour has for years been one of our best knowu nimrods and as handy as any one in bagging wild game. Two years ago he took up trap shooting and during the past season he made an enviable record as a prize winner. He won the highest average at the North Dakota Sportsmen's tournament, capturing an elegant solid gold medal; the highest average of the Grand Forks club (another gold medal); highest average at the Crookston tournament won the international championship at Winnipeg, capturing a $200 solid silver loving cup and a $70 gold medal, and was one of the team of four that won the $50 gold medal in the international team shoot. He also made the highest individual score of the season in the northwest—86 targets straight, and 98 out of 100—at Duluth: and incidentally was presented a $175 Parker gun by the makers.

FFEDING THE DUCKS.

Plans are under way for the organization of a gun club in the city.

Boating is another favorite pastime and many small boats are owned here. A very fine steam yacht, the East Grand Forks, is owned by Messrs. Herrick, Barlow, Murray and others. It is now on Cass Lake.

Fishing is a popular sport with many of our citizens. An engraving on another page pictures a three-hours' catch by a quartette of East Grand Forks anglers.

The city has two well equipped bowling alleys which furnish entertainment and recreation for hundreds. Billiards and other indoor games also have their numerous devotees.

Base ball enthusiasts are numerous and the city has several nines of more or less noted ability.

Foot ball is another pastime which is receiving an increasing share of attention every year.

Cycling as a recreation is very popular and the level and hard roads in the country around the city make a ride a wheel a delight.

The East Grand Forks High School Athletic Association was but recently organized, but is growing rapidly. A gymnasium has been fitted up in the Central school building and is being fully equipped with apparatus. Basket ball, foot ball and base ball teams will also be organized. The officers are: President—Lawrence McGuire; Vice President—Miss Maude Hiler; Corresponding secretary—Wm. Benton; Recording Secretary—Miss Lucy McNicol; Treas.—Miss Jennie O'Rielly.

Municipal Government.

The municipal government of East Grand Forks is vested in a mayor and a city council composed of one alderman from each of the four wards of the city and two aldermen at large, with executive officers for the several departments of the city's business.

The common council at present includes the following members, with George H. Barlow as president and Frank Tessier as vice president:

MAYOR J. F. BRANDT.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—James Jarvis.

Second Ward—John B. Remley.

Third Ward—Frank Tessier.

Fourth Ward—Aaron Brown.

At Large—George H. Barlow and James T. Sullivan.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Public Improvements—Brown, Jarvis and Tessier.

Water Works and Light—Tessier, Jarvis and Brown.

Ways and Means—Jarvis, Tessier and Remley.

Ordinances—Sullivan, Remley and Jarvis.

Claims—Jarvis, Brown and Sullivan.

Police—Remley, Tessier and Brown.

Fire Department—Tessier, Sullivan and Remley.

Auditing—Brown, Sullivan and Remley.

Poor—Brown, Jarvis and Tessier.

Finance—Sullivan, Brown and Jarvis.

Purchasing—Remley and Sullivan.

The present executive officers of the city are:

Mayor—John F. Brandt.

Clerk—Henry Harm.

Chief of Police—Chas. E. Hurst.

Chief of Fire Department—John Kane.

Treasurer—Thos. H. Graham.

Municipal Judge—T. A. Sullivan.

Attorney—E. J. Grover.

Justices of Peace—C. A. Brown and P. A. Byrnes.

Engineer—Thos. Powers.

Physician—Dr. Geo. F. Kirk.

Street Commissioner—C. L. Comings.

Assessor—P. J. Kelly.

CITY CLERK HENRY HARM.

Hon. John F. Brandt, East Grand Forks' popular mayor, is a native of Norway, and came to this country in 1881, locating in Fargo, N. D. A year later he came to Grand Forks, and to this city in 1895, since which time he has been engaged in the hardware business here. He is the senior member of the firm of Brandt & Edwards, whose store, illustrated on another page, is the largest hardware establishment in the northwest. Mayor Brandt was for eight years commander of Co. F., N. D. National Guards, succeeding Capt. DeVoy. At the outbreak of the war with Spain he organized a company from this city and Fosston, one of the first companies to respond to the call for troops, and was commissioned and served as captain. At the close of the war he returned to this city and again engaged in business here. He served the public two terms as city treasurer, and since Jan 1, 1900, as mayor. He is giving the people a very satisfactory administration.

City Clerk Henry Harm is a native of Germany. He has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1895, and is now serving the public for the third term as city clerk. He is a very popular official and the public business, in his hands, is given the most thorough attention and care even in minute details. Mr. Harm is identified with several fraternities and takes active interest in society and public matters. A view of Mr. Harm's handsome new residence is given on page 27.

City Attorney E. J. Grover was born in Dunn County, Wisconsin, Dec. 28, 1870, and his early years were spent on a farm. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota law school, and has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1896. He was appointed city attorney soon after coming here and has held the office ever since. He is the senior member of the law firm of Grover & Massee, which has an extensive

RESIDENCE OF E. J. GROVER.

CITY ATTORNEY E. J. GROVER.

practice, not only here, but throughout the northwest, and has handled successfully some heavy cases. Mr. Grover is a gifted public speaker as well as a brilliant lawyer.

Dr. George F. Kirk, City Physician, has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1896, and has occupied his present official position ever since he came here. Dr. Kirk has built up a very large practice, now extending for many miles around the city, and has won an enviable reputation as a successful practioneer. He takes a lively interest in public and social matters.

Street Commissioner C. L. Comings is a native of Vermont, and came here from Wisconsin in 1878. He was thus one of the early settlers of this section. He has been connected with the fire department since its organization, for years past as driver of Engine Company No. 1. He has served the city as street commissioner for the past three years.

CITY PHYSICIAN KIRK.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

George H. Barlow, President of the City Council and alderman at large, was born in Quebec. He came west in 1879, locating in Stearns County, Minn. In 1882 he came to East Grand Forks and has been a resident here ever since. Mr. Barlow has been engaged in the hotel business since 1886, and his popular hostelry, the Central House, is known to the traveling public near and far. Mr. Barlow takes an active interest in public matters and has not only served the public as an alderman, but also as deputy sheriff, as city marshal, and for seven years as constable. He is identified with several of the fraternities and is also manager and cornet soloist of the city band.

Alderman James Jarvis, representing the First Ward in the city council, was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, coming here from Ontario in 1877, when Grand Forks was in its infancy, East Grand Forks yet unknown and but comparatively few settlers in all this vicinity. He is one of our most successful business men and is the owner of one of the most valuable farms in all this section, as well as considerable city real estate. An engraving of his beautiful home on Brooklyn boulevard, one of the finest in the city, appears on page 19, of this volume.

Alderman John B. Remley, representing the Second Ward in the city council, though yet comparatively a young man, has the honor of being one of the oldest settlers in the entire Red River Valley. Mr. Remley was born in Fort Abercrombie, in '63. His father was one of the soldiers stationed there after the Indian massacre. Remley,

GEO. H. BARLOW, President City Council.

Jr., was educated at the St. C[illegible] and normal schools. He has been a resident of this city since 1890 and is now serving his second term as a member of the city council.

Ald. Frank Tessier, representing the third ward in the city council, and of which body he is also vice president, was born in Iowa, and has been a resident of East Grand Forks since 1882. He has been actively identified with the growth of the city and is a popular city official.

Ald. Aaron Brown is an ex mayor of the city. A brief sketch will be found on page 13 of this volume accompanied by a portrait.

James E. Sullivan, alderman at large, is a native of Ontario, and came from Renfrew county in 1875, when there were but half a dozen settlers within as many miles in this part of Minnesota. He still lives where he then located and his farm is one of the finest in the valley. It is splendidly equipped with substantial buildings, latest machinery and improved stock. Mr. Sullivan is now serving his second term as a member of the council.

Sketches of the other city officers will be found in other departments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

East Grand Forks has one of the best organized and effective police departments of any city in the west. The officers are:

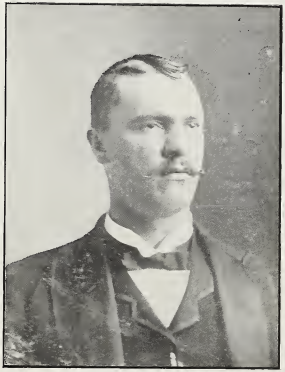
Chief—C. E. Hurst.

Assistant Chief—Hugh Quigley.

Patrolmen—Hans Ellingson, A. Ryan, and Jos. Jarvis.

Chief of Police Chas. E. Hurst is a native

ALD. FRANK TESSIER.



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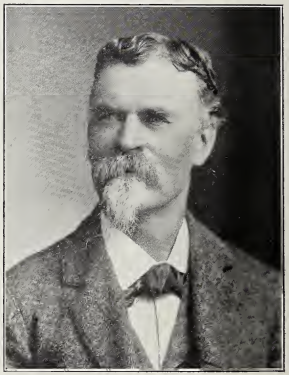


ALD. JAS. SULLIVAN.

PHOTO BY W. B. ROE.

of Wisconsin, and has been a resident of this state since 1880. He came to East Grand Forks in '91. He has been a member of the city police force since '95, and has been chief of the department since '97. An enviable reputation has been won by him for vigilance in suppressing law breaking of every description and he is a terror to evil doers. Under his administration the city enjoys a large degree of immunity from disorder.

Assistant Chief of Police Hugh Quigley was born in Huron County, Ontario, and came here in 1879, being thus one of the pioneers here He is the oldest member the police force and served as chief of the department for three terms. He was also deputy U. S. marshal for three years.

Lieut. Ellingson served for several years on the Grand Forks police force, before coming here, and also served with Capt. Brandt as an officer of F Company, 15th Minn., in the war with Spain.

Officer Jarvis, though still a young man, is one of the pioneers, having lived here for twenty-three years.

Special Officer Andrew Ryan is the latest addition to the department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

East Grand Forks has one of the best organized and equipped volunteer fire departments in the west. The department was first organized in March, 1883, and reorganized in 1893. In 1898 a substantial brick fire department building was erected as annex to the city hall building, as shown in the view on page 48.

ALD. J. B. REMLEY.

CHIEF OF POLICE C. E. HURST.

ASSISTANT CHIEF HUGH QUIGLEY.

The equipment of the department includes a Waterous steam fire engine, ladder truck, etc, two hose carts, 2500 feet of hose, electric alarm, trained team, etc. The fire department numbers forty members, many of them prominent business men of the city and much interest is taken in the organization. A commodious and convenient hall and reading rooms have been fitted up in the building for the use of the firemen.

The executive officers of the fire department are as follows:

Chief—John Kane.

Assistant—Robt. Brown.

Engine No. 1—M Herrick, Foreman; T. Flaherty, Assistant.

Hook and Ladder No. 1.—C. A. Brown, Foreman; R. Butler, Assistant Foreman.

Hose No. 1—P. J. Kelly, Foreman; Aaron Brown, Assistant Foreman

Hose No. 2—J. M. Westburg, Foreman; John Sherlock, Assistant Foreman.

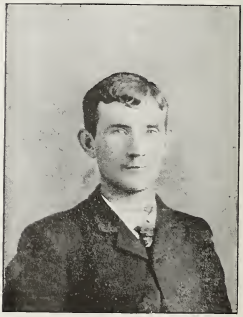
The chief engineer and driver of the engine company are constantly on duty at engine house and a number of call men are always there at night, ready for instant response to alarms. The fire steamer is kept in readiness for instant use

John Kane, Chief of the Fire Department, is a native of Maine, and came here from Boston about fifteen years ago Mr. Kane was connected with the Grand Forks fire department for a year and a half before his connection with the department here. He is now serving his second term as chief.

The efficiency of the department under his able supervision, is maintained at the very highest point.

Robt. Brown, assistant chief, has been a resident here since 1882.

GROUP OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS.



JOHN KANE,
Chief of Fire Department

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C. A. Brown, foreman of the hook and ladder company, came here in 1879 from Wisconsin. He was chief of the department for seven years, resigning three years ago. He was justice of the peace in '88-89, and was again elected three years ago and still holds the office. He is a veteran of the civil war and is drum major of the city band.

M. Herrick, foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, came here from Ontario in the spring of 1883, and is thus one of the early settlers. He was one of the charter members of the fire department, and has been foreman of the engine company for eight years. Mr. Herrick is one of our successful business men, and is also the owner of one of the finest farms in this vicinity.

P. J. Kelly, foreman of Hose Co. No. 1, is another of the pioneers. Mr. Kelly was engaged in steam boating on the river years before the present city was dreamed of and has lived here since the early seventies. He helped to organize the fire department and has been one of the officers ever since. He has served the public as a member of the common council, and has held the office of city assessor for the past six years.

J. M. Westburg, foreman of Hose Company No. 2, has been a resident of the city since 1887, and is one of our successful business men and public spirited citizens. He has taken an active interest in the department and served as chief for several years, to the entire satisfaction of the public, as well as of the fire department members.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

M. HERRICK,
Foreman of Engine Company No. 1.

POSTOFFICE.

In 1873 a post office was established here with Archie McCrea as postmaster and the office was known as Nashville until 1883, when it was changed to East Grand Forks. The same year J. W. Howes was appointed postmaster, and moved the office to his store. The office now occupies a large store and is equipped with modern appointments. The postmaster is J. R. Johnson. The mail service is equal to that enjoyed by metropolitan cities,

Postmaster J. R. Johnson came here in the early days of the city's history and was for years engaged in the lumber business here. He has taken an active interest in public matters and is one of our progressive citizens. He held the office of city recorder for seven years, resigning to accept appointment as postmaster. Mr. Johnson is a popular official.

THE COURTS.

The Municipal Court of East Grand Forks is presided over by Hon. T. A. Sullivan and its sessions are held in the city hall building. The court is in session every day. The Clerk of Court is Galusha Purcell. A sketch of Judge Sullivan will be found on page 13.

In addition to the municipal court there are two justice courts, presided over by Justices C. A. Brown and P. A. Byrnes.

J. M. WESTBURG,
Foreman Hose Company No. 2.

FARM RESIDENCE OF LEON. SUPRENANT.

Polk County Officers.

Polk County, as at present constituted, comprises 58 townships, and is 72 miles in extreme length, and about 45 miles wide.

The western portion is chiefly level prairie, and is one of the richest and most prosperous agricultural sections of the state. The county seat is Crookston The government of the county is vested in a board of county commissioners, as follows:

First District—Charles McCarty.
Second District—J. T. Eastman.
Third District—Remi Fortier
Fourth District—A O. Bratvoldt.
Fifth District—T. T. Morken.

The executive officers of the county are:

Auditor—John Petterson.
Treasurer—M G. Peterson.
Register of Deeds—O O. Christianson.
Judge of Probate—Ole E. Hagen.
Clerk of Court—E E. Lommen.
Supt of Schools—Thos. Casey.
Attorney—W. E. Rowe.
Sheriff—E. J. Sullivan.
Surveyor—Alex M. Gray.
Coroner—G. C. Chesterman.

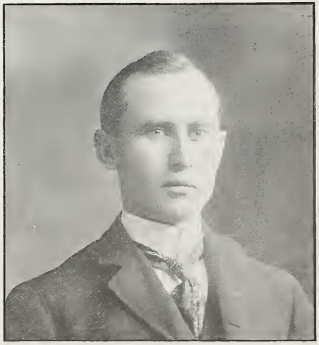
A very fine county court house of native and cut stone and pressed brick was erected at Crookston in 1900 at a cost of $60,000.

Judge William Watts is the presiding judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District.

The Sixty-Second Legislative District, which includes East Grand Forks, is represented in the state legislature by one senator, J. J. Ryder, of East Grand Forks; and two representatives, James Cumming, of Mallory, and W. A. Marin, of Marin.

Sheriff E. J. Sullivan was, prior to his election to his official position in 1900, a resident of East Grand Forks. He came here

STREET COMMISSIONER COMINGS.



POSTMASTER J. R. JOHNSON.

SHERIFF E. J. SUL LIVAN.

in 1878, when there were but few settlers in this vicinity, and has ever since been successfully engaged in farming. For several years past he has been also engaged in business in this city, and has taken a prominent part in building up the city. Ed, as he is familiarly known here, is a very popular official, and has a host of friends throughout the county.

The state experimental farm is located east of this city near Crookston. Two views of scenes on the farm are given.

CLERK OF COURT PURCELL.

WESTERN POLK COUNTY
Its Pioneers and Prosperous Farmers.

The prosperity of East Grand Forks is to a large extent due to the splendid agricultural domain tributary to this city. A book such as this descriptive of the city would be incomplete without some reference to the splendid country surrounding it, although necessarily brief. Western Polk county has come to be known as one of the most productive and prosperous agricultural districts in the United States. This land has practically all been settled within the past twenty-five years, and a large proportion in less than twenty years. The majority of these settlers came here with little or no money to commence life anew. The magnificent farms, with splendid buildings, fine stock, improved machinery, etc. which may be seen in every direction from East Grand Forks, give evidence of their present prosperity. The experiences of the few which can be given here, with accompanying views, will illustrate the rapid growth of this section.

Among the first of the pioneer settlers here should be mentioned Leon Supernant, whose splendid farm adjoins East Grand Forks, and who has lived there continuously for the past thirty years. Mr. Supernant is a native of Canada. Leaving there in 1865 to come west he located in Detroit, Michigan. A year later he removed to St. Paul and in 1867 to Ft. Abercrombie. From that point he made a trip by team to Fort Garry, the site of the present city of Winnipeg, in 1869, during the first Riel rebellion. Enroute he camped one night on the spot where he afterwards made his home. Early in April, 1871, Mr. Supernant started down the Red River from Abercrombie with W. C. Nash in a skiff to "pick out a claim." It was the 23d of April when they landed here. After looking around part of one day Mr. Supernant bought for $25 the claim of

TWO VIEWS OF J. R. GLOVER'S RESIDENCE.

another settler who had located a few hours before him on the site of his present home. It might be noted that the price he paid for his claim then would hardly pay for a quarter of an acre of the same land at present valuation. Others who came about the same time were John Stewart, Chas. Scott, Burt Haney, James Jenks and W. C. Nash. Mr. Suprenant has acquired additional land, from time to time, and now owns about 700 acres of as fine land as there is in the west, with substantial buildings, improved machinery, stock, etc. He is one of our most respected townsmen, and with his fine family thoroughly enjoys life in his beautiful home adjacent to the city. A view of his farm house is given on page 49.

Newspapers

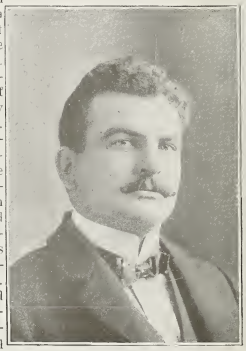
East Grand orks has two splendid local newspapers, the Courier, published by B. O. Seymour, and the Valley View, by E. W. Robbins.

THE COURIER.

The Courier was established in 1882, by Vale & Hogue, and its publication has been continuons ever since. F. J. Duffy succeeded Vale & Hogue, and in January, 1900, sold out to B. O. Seymour, the present proprietor, who had for five years been business manager. The ourier is published every Thursday and is republican in politics. It has a large circulation not only locally but in the surrounding country. Its advertising patronage is as large as that of any paper in the county or in the northwest. The Courier is the official paper of the county. A very complete job printing esablishment is maintained in connection, equipped with new type and material, and the office has an established reputation for fine work. Mr. Seymour, who has had an experience of sixteen years in the business, gives his personal supervision to this department and makes a specialty of fancy printing.

Burt Oakey Seymour, editor and publisher of the Courier, was born in Plainview, Minnesota, in 1873. His first newspaper work was with Ed Paradis of the Midway News, and afterwards on Minneapolis papers. He came here in 1889, and for five years was with the Grand Forks Plaindealer previous to his connection with the Courier. He is making a pronounced success of the Courier. Incidentally he has won some honor by his skill at trap shooting, of which mention is made on page 40.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM SCENE.



B. O. SEYMOUR.

THE VALLEY VIEW.

On December 1st, 1900, the Tribune, published at Crookston since 1887, was purchased by E. W. Robbins and removed to this city. On March 1st, 1901, the Valley View, established in February, 1900, by J. J. Ryder, was also purchased by Mr. Robbins, and on May 2nd the two papers were consolidated under the name of The Valley View. The paper is independent in politics and is issued every Thursday. It enjoys the distinction of being the official paper of the city. The Valley View job printing department is very completely equipped with new type, fast cylinder and job presses, electric power and every facility for doing all classes of commercial and book printing. The typography of this volume shows that the facilities of the Valley View in this direction are fully equal to those of more pretentious establishments. The office is doing an extensive and steadily increasing business, and the Valley View job printing department is one of the busiest places in the city.

E. W. Robbins, editor and publisher of the Valley View, was born in Fon du Lac, Wis. His parents moved to Minneapolis when he was quite young and later to Dickinson, N. D., and then to Grand Forks, where he attended the high school and the Northwestern Business College. After graduating from the latter institution he entered the service of the Grand Forks Plaindealer in the business department and later on assumed the duties of assistant manager of the paper. He continued in this capacity until December, 1900, when he purchased the Tribune. Although one of the youngest business men in the city he is already winning a host of friends and is rapidly building up a profitable business. He is a forcible as well as entertaining writer and is making the Valley View an influential publication.

E. W. ROBBINS.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM SCENE.

THE PROFESSIONS

Dr. J. V. Gilbert comes from the Miami Valley of Ohio. Living on a farm until 19, he entered Ohio Normal University for special work as teacher. Passing the state board examination he taught school for six years, acquiring a knowledge of human nature and—the funds for higher education. While teaching, the spare hours were devoted to the study of German, Latin and other branches necessary to enter Findlay college, from which he graduated, receiving the degree of B. Ph. □|Having decided on the medical profession he at once entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., taking the regular course and graduating in a class of 117. He was then house physician of Findlay Hospital for one year, when he located in Gibsonburg, Ohio.

On Sept. 6, 1899, Dr. Gilbert married Miss Carrie Marie Loose and coming west finally loca'ed in East Grand Forks. Although Dr. Gilbert has only been here a short time he is rapidly gaining a fine practice.

S. C. Massee, of the firm of Grover & Massee, attorneys at law, is a native of Wisconsin, and spent his early life in that state. He graduated from the classical course of the University of Minnesota in 1893 and from the law department of the same institution in 1896. He came to this city a few months later and has ever since been associated with E. J. Grover in the practice of law. They have built up a very extensive business and have a high standing among the legal fraternity of the northwest.

A sketch of E. J. Grover, who is the city attorney, is given on page 42.

P. E. Sullivan, attorney at law, is from Vermont, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Burlington, and the Burlington Business College. Coming west a few years ago, he was for seven years professor of mathematics and the commercial branches in St. Thomas' college of St. Paul. He studied

OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NEIGBORS' CAMP. (See Page 37.)

DR. J. V. GILBERT.

law and graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota, and until recently has been practicing in St. Paul. He comes to East Grand Forks highly recomended.

Harrison A. Bronson, attorney at law, was born in Ottawa Co., Michigan, in 1873. He moved to Grand Forks in 1890, where he attended the University of North Dakota, receiving from that institution the degree of B. A. in 1894 and the degree of A. M. in 1895. Mr. Bronson then spent two years in post graduate work at the University of Minnesota in the study of Latin and Greek. In 1897 he was elected professor of Latin and Greek in the Baldwin seminary at St. Paul and later was elected principal of the same school. Subsequently he took up the study of law and was graduated from the law school at the University of Minnesota. His first law practice was in St. Paul. He is the author of "The Law of Recitals in Municipal Bonds," published by the Keefe Davidson Law Book Company of St. Paul, and is now under contract with the same firm to write a book on "The Law of Fixtures." On June 18, 1901, Mr. Bronson was married to Miss Alice LaChance, of St. Paul. He has since located in this city and opened an office for the practice of his profession. Mr. Bronson has a host of friends here and we bespeak for him a large clientage.

Dr. W. J. Burke, D. D. S., recently arrived from Columbus, O., where he has been located for several years past. He comes highly recommended and uses the latest improvements in dental appliances. He is rapidly securing a large clientage

Sketches of the clergy will be found in the chapter devoted to the churches, and a sketch of Prof. McCann will be found in the chapter devoted to schools.

HARRISON A. BRONSON.

"AMONG THE POND LILLIES"—ONE OF NATURE'S BEAUTY SPOTS.

IN A FINANCIAL WAY.

Few communities could be found anywhere with more satisfactory conditi ns financially than East Grand Forks. This was demonstrated when the city passed without a single business failure through the financial depression which wrought such dire havoc a few years ago in nearly every city in the country. In the first place the farming country tributary to East Grand Forks is one of the richest and most productive in America and almost without exception the farmers about here are laying up money. The business men of the city are progressive but conservative, and both city and county are growing in prosperity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank of East Grand Forks was originally organized in 1890 as the Bank of East Grand Forks. It was reorganized as a national bank, and opened for business as such October 1st, 1891. It has a capital f $50,000 with a surplus of $3,000. Its deposits average about $150,000. Its depositors include nearly every business man of the city and many other citizens, besides a large number of farmers in the vicinity. Regular dividends are paid in July and January. In addition to the regular banking business farm loans are handled for investors. A complete insurance department is another feature of the business. The bank owns and occupies the elegant stone and brick block illustrated on page 57. Its banking offices are fitted up with improved banking fixtures, fire and burglar proof safe, vaults, etc. The present officers of the bank are: W. H. Pringle, President; G. F. Peterson, Vice President; G. R. Jacobi, Cashier. Directors, G. F. Peterson, August Nelson, J. R Johnson, E. Arneson, E. Jacobi, Paul Hogan, G. R. Jacobi and W. H. Pringle.

W. H. Pringle, President of the First National Bank came to this section a score or more of years ago, and has ever since been

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. DEPOT.

W. H. PRINGLE, President First Nat'l Bank

actively engaged in business. He has been connected with this bank since its organization and has been its president since 1899. He has large real estate interests in this city and Grand Forks, and is not only widely known as one of our progressive and substantial business men, but is known in financial and commercial circles as one of the conservative and successful financiers of the west.

G. F. Peterson, Vice President of the First National Bank, came here in March, 1894, and engaged in the drug business, in which he continued until Jan. 1st, 1901. He is president of the East Grand Forks Building and Loan Association, and has been largely responsible for the splendid success of that organization. Mr. Peterson has also other extensive interests here and is one of our foremost public spirited citizens.

Cashier Jacobi came here in 1896, from Ardoch N. D. and hae been connected with the bank ever since. He is also secretary of the Building and Loan Association and secretary of the high court of Forerters.

F. J. Duffy, Investment Banker, was born in Watertown, Wis. He came here in 1882, and engaged in the real estate business, in which he has continued extensively ever since. He has been actively identified with the growth and prosperity of the city from its very beginning. He served the public for years as city recorder. He purchased the Weekly Courier in 1884, and continued its publication until January 1, 1900, also publishing a daily for the last three years. Mr. Duffy owns considerable city real estate and also a number of splendid farms. One comprising about 600 acres; is said to be the finest in this vicinity. He does an extensive loan brokerage business.

G. F. PETERSON,
Vice President First National Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

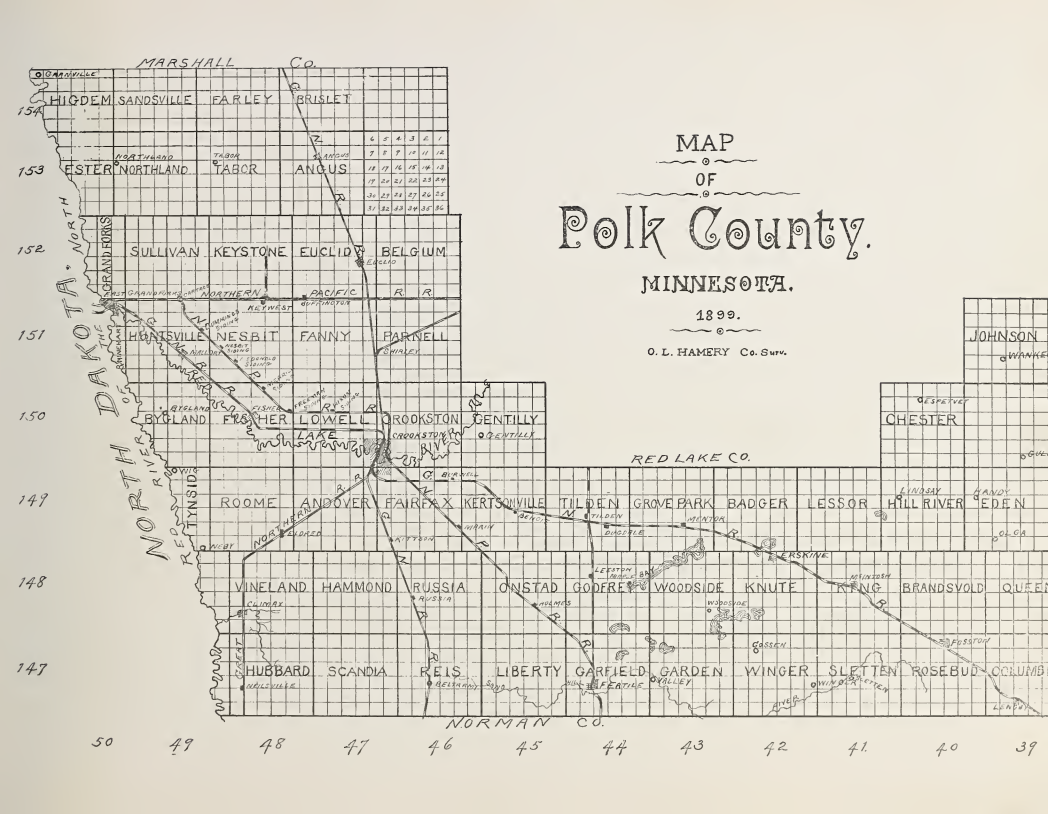
East Grand Forks is especially favored in the matter of transportation facilities, The various lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, radiating in every direction, place the business men of the city in direct communication with a large section of country. Another railroad is to be built in the near future directly north from the city, tapping a fertile district now without railroad connection. Still another road is projected which will reach the Rosseau and Rainy Lake country. The division headquarters of the Northern Pacific railroad are located here with a complete equipment of shops, etc. and every facility is provided in the way of shipping advantages.

This is also the headquarters of two river transportation companies. The Red River Transportation Company, O. Penniston, manager, owns the steamer Grand Forks, illustrated on page 28, and a line of barges.

The East Grand Forks Transportation Company owns the steamer Fram, a view of which is given herewith, the steamer City of Grand Forks, and a line of barges. The company does a large grain and general transportation business, and also handles grain on commission. The president of the company, A. O. Lystad, is one of our old settlers and most esteemed citizens. E. Arneson, the vice president, is the leading merchant of the city. J. Elkinton, secretreasurer of the company, was for years with the First National Bank and is also secretary-treasurer of the Arneson Mercantile Company.

THE STEAMER FRAM.

"A THREE HOURS' CATCH"
By Geo. H. Barlow, Prof. Christy, Chas. Argall and Robt. Jarvis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As a Manufacturing Centre.

As a manufacturing point very few places are more favorably situated than is this city, with railroads radiating in every direction, its river transportation facilities, its unexcelled location as a distributing point for merchandise of every description, its pine and hard wood timber from the immense forests of Northern Minnesota; with iron in inexhaustible supply so near at hand, wheat and other grains, flax and other farm products almost at the very doors enough to keep many mills and factories constantly busy, and last but not least the extensive and steadily growing home markets which the saving in freights over distant points insures local factories. There is a disposition on the part of our citizens to extend substantial encouragement to all desirable manufacturing concerns seeking locations and the time is surely not far distant when this will become one of the most important manufacturing centers of the west.

THE LUMBER MILL.

The manufacture of lumber now leads all other industries of the city, and the products of the immense mill of the Grand Forks Lumber Company, located here, are already well known throughout the west. It was through the enterprise and push of our citizens that the location of this important industry here was secured in 1899. The mill is one of the largest in the country and is fitted up with the latest improvements in milling machinery. It has an annual capacity of forty million feet of lumber, and also extensive planing mills, etc., in connection for dressing lumber for various uses. Regular employment is given

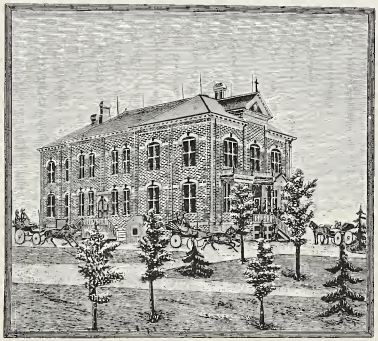
THE LUMBER MILL.

to about three hundred men. An electric light plant with a capacity of 75 arc and 250 incandescent lights enables the mill to run night and day. The logs are cut on the company's own lands in northern Minnesota and they own a practically unlimited supply of the finest pine timber yet standing. The logs are rafted down the Red Lake river direct to the mill. There are at the present time in the booms here upwards of twenty million feet of logs, with nearly as many more in the drives. And while the mill has thus unlimited facilities in the way of raw material and equipment, the fact that this is the nearest point to all of the country west of here half way to the Pacific coast from which lumber can be shipped. is an item of importance to the trade, both in the saving of time and freight and thus places the mill at a great advantage over mills farther east.

The engraving on the preceding page shows a partial view of the mill in the distance, the general office building, one of the stables, etc. An illustration on page 25 gives a bird's eye view of the lumber yards, planing mills, etc.

R. H. McCoy, the president of the company, and C. W. Ricards, secretary-treasurer, are practical mill men of long experience, who not only understand the demands of the lumber trade, but know every detail of its manufacture thoroughly.

MRS. A. PEVERLEY, Cigar Manufacturer, DeMers avenue.—Among the manufacturing concerns of the city none are more worthy or enjoy a greater degree of prosperity than this. Mrs. Peverley has been engaged in the business here for the past five years and has built up a very satisfactory trade by making first class goods only. The cigars manufactured by her are largely in demand, not only in the city, but in adjoining towns as well. When you want a good smoke patronize a home enterprise and be sure and call for Mrs. Peverley's brands of cigars, the "K. of P." and "Wah-Wah-Ne-Tonka Tribe No. 37, Red Men" 10 cent goods, and the "Royal Flush" and "U. S. Eagle," 5 cent cigars.



ST. BERNARD'S URSULINE ACADEMY.

RESIDENCE OF L. BORCHERS.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The principal hotels of East Grand Forks are The Central House, Hotel Minnesota, New Acme, Northwestern and Great Northern. There are also numerous cafes and restaurants to minister to the bodily comfort of visitors. A view of the New Acme is given on page 71.

Geo. H. Barlow, the proprietor of the Central House, is president of the City Council. A personal sketch and portrait are given on page 43 The Central does a large business and is a very popular caravansary.

ST. BERNARD'S ACADEMY.—This educational enterprise, established in June, 1883, by Madam Stanislaus Rafter, has been under the same management ever since. The institution has done much to foster an interest in educational matters in this section. The academy offers superior advantages for acquiring an education and many Polk County parents are sending their daughters there. With all the refining and enobling influence of a home of luxury the academy gives the student every advantage in seeking a higher education The studies are elective and pupils may pursue the studies most needed. While the foundation studies are thorough, yet the school has skilled instructors in music, painting and other branches of art. The pupils who have gone out from this institution after the completion of its course take rank with the pupils from any educational institution in the land The academy occupies a commodious brick block heated by steam and fitted with modern conveniences and equipment for school work. Prettily situated one block from University avenue, Grand Forks, and while enjoying every advantage of a country seat and away from the noise and bustle of the business portion of the city, it is yet within easy reach of the city conveniences. The instructional methods of the institution are thoroughly modern in every respect.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

RESIDENCE OF CAMERON ANDERSON

RESIDENCE OF H. P. GIES.

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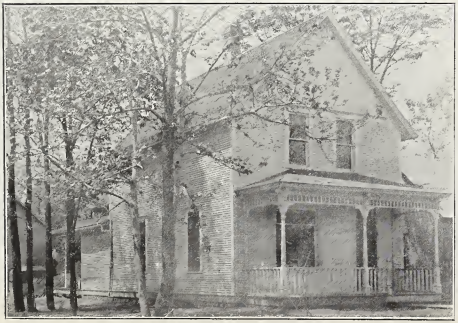


RESIDENCE OF E. ARNESON.

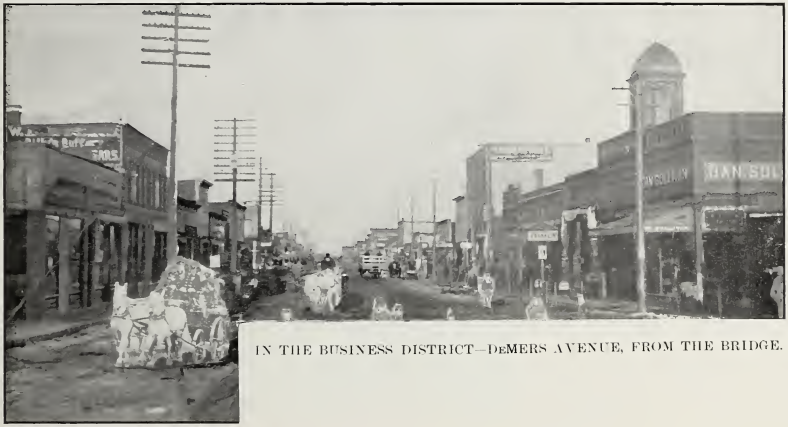
RESIDENCE OF C. A. BROWN.

IN A BUSINESS WAY

A work such as this would be incomplete without some reference to the business interests of the city, on which the prosperity of the community so largely depends. The time has come when this city offers advantages in the way of purchasing facilities to the large tributary district unexcelled any where, and there is no longer any necessity of sending away for merchandise of any kind. Indeed our business houses, with ample capital, superior shipping facilities, low rents, strong competition and up to date methods, are able to offer purchasers advantages not to be obtained elsewhere.

ARNESON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

East Grand Forks' leading mercantile establishment is one of the enterprises which our citizens may well be proud of. To the above named house the city is not only indebted more largely than to anything else for its growth in a commercial way but to



IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT—DEMERS AVENUE, FROM THE BRIDGE.

its continued prosperity as well. Comparatively a few years ago the general merchandise business of the city was a small item with the exception of liquid provisions, while Grand Forks merchants enjoyed not only the larger share of the local trade but of the large country naturally tributary to the city as well. The enterprise and foresightedness of the gentlemen comprising the Arneson Mercantile Company has however accomplished a notable change. By their liberal business methods, by carrying a complete stock and their wide awake policy They have made this city one of the important trading points of the state and have built up for themselves a trade which has few equals in extent in cities of ten times East Grand Forks' population. They have had to several times enlarge the capacity of their establishment, and are now just completing another large addition to their store. Their establishment occupies a brick block of three large stores all connected and with extensive warerooms in the rear, altogether comprising nearly fifteen thousand feet of floor surface, besides several large storage warehouses. They have complete dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, shoe, grocery, crockery and glassware departments, each with large and complete stocks as can be furnished anywhere and comprising the latest and choicest goods to be obtained in the world's markets, and it is no longer neccessary for the people of this city and vicinity to go elsewhere to procure needed supplies. Their lines of silks, velvets, notions and dress goods are fully equal to those carried in the largest metropolitan establishments in quality, and the same is true in other lines. They buy direct from importers and manufacturers in large quantities for cash, and their buyers are always on the lookout for cash bargains, with the result that the Arneson Company's prices compare favorably in every department with any store in the country and customers are often able to save large amounts by purchasing here. Their establishment has come to be the buyers headquarters not only for people of this city but for many Grand Forks people as well and also of farmers for many miles around. They pay cash for farm produce, and farmers can always find a good market here. Mr. Arneson, the president of the company, is vice president of the building and loan association, vice president of the East Grand Forks

PARTIAL VIEW OF ARNESON MERCANTILE

Transportation Company, a director of the First National Bank, presiding officer of the Scandinavian Workmen's Lodge and has extensive real estate interests here. A personal sketch and portrait will be found on page 37. Mr. Arneson's residence on North Third street is one of the prettiest homes in the city. The other members of the company are: Aug. Nelson, Vice President; Jas. Elkington, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Nelson is one of the pioneer settlers and successful farmers of this section and Mr. Elkington has for years been connected with the First National Bank.

COMPANY'S MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE.

SULLIVAN BROS. CO., Farm Machinery. —This well known firm has during the past five years built up a very extensive trade among the farmers of the large territory tributary to this city and their business is steadily increasing year by year. The members of the firm were among the pioneers in this section, locating here in 1877, and have ever since been engaged in farming here. Being practical farmers themselves they are identified with the farmers interests and understand their needs. They handle the best lines of goods in the way of farm implements, including such well known makes as the McCormick harvesters, Buffalo Pitts threshers and engines, Reliance and La-Crosse plows, Superior drills, Kentucky wagons, and a complete line of carriages, buggies, carriages, etc. They also handle hard and soft coal and deliver promptly anywhere in either city.

Andrew Kemble, whose portrait will be found on page 84, is one of the earliest settlers in all this section. He is a native of Germany and had travelled over considerable of the United States before locating here. He came from Duluth in the fall of 1870, making the trip all the way to the Red River on foot. Stopping at first at the junction of the Goose River with the Red, he remained there until the following summer when he came here, locating where he has lived ever since. He has been signally successful as a market gardener for many years and indeed raises "almost everything" on his beautiful place on the east side of the city, including many varieties of flowers, fruits, tobacco, vegetables, cereals, etc.

BRANDT & EDWARDS, HARDWARE DEALERS.

In the elegant emporium illustrated on these pages East Grand Forks has the largest and most complete hardware establishment in the northwest. Their store occupies a mammoth brick block and with a floor area of nearly ten thousand square feet, besides several large adjacent warehouses for storage of bulky goods. Since commencing business here the firm have built up a trade in which they may justly take great pride for the aggregate volume of business handled annually has reached very large proportions. and their customers not only include the people of this city and Grand Forks and the hundreds of farmers of the rich territory tributary to the city, but many come long distances to do their trading with Brandt & Edwards. Their popularity is no doubt due largely to their determination to keep only the best goods, handle them at close margins and to anticipate and supply completely the needs of the public in the hardware line. In the house furnishing department, for instance, any article in their line ever required may be found in stock and always the best of its kind. Their line of heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges, oil stoves, etc., is most complete and comprising the most extensive variety in the west. They also make a specialty of furnaces and are always prepared to instal complete heating plants of the most improved scientific and economic construction. Their store is a veritable bicycle headquarters and here again they lead all competitors. Their line comprises the best wheels made. Their line of refrigerators is the most extensive in the dual cities. It may also be noted that their stock of baby carriages, go carts, boys express wagons, sleds, etc., is larger than any other. Paints, oils, glass, etc., are handled in large quantities. In the way of builders' hardware they also have a much larger and more varied stock than is usualy carried and are prepared to fill orders from a pound of nails, to a car load on the shortest notice and always at bottom prices. Contractors and others using hardware extensively can make a great saving by buying of them. Buying for cash in large quantities they can always

PARTIAL VIEW OF BRANDT & EDWARDS STORE

quote the lowest of prices in every department. They have a complete jobbing and repair department and make a specialty of roofing, cornices, etc. They also have a splendidly equipped bicycle repair department in charge of experts. Brandt & Edwards are well known as one of the city's representative, enterprising business firms. Mr. J. F. Brandt, the senior member of the firm, came here in the early days and has been identified with the hardware trade for nearly a score of years. He was for years connected with the first hardware store in this section. He has served the city for years as city treasurer and is now the highly honored mayor. A personal sketch and portrait will be found on page 21. Mr. T. O. Edwards, the junior member, came to the Red River Valley about twenty years ago and is known as one of the successful business men and farmers.

HE LARGEST HARDWARE EMPORIUM IN THE NORTHWEST.

THOMPSON MERCANTILE COMPANY—This firm is well known all through this section. Hugh Thompson, the senior member, is not only the pioneer merchant of the county, but one of its first settlers as well. He located at Fisher in 1875, and has been doing business in the county ever since. He has served this city for two terms as its mayor, is now its treasurer and is also treasurer of the board of education. A personal sketch with portrait will be found on page 14. The company has recently been reorganized and moved into larger quarters, where they have a mammoth and very complete stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes, etc., all of the latest manufacture.

Buying in large quantities for cash they are able to quote the closest prices on goods of all kinds. They also pay the highest cash price for farm produce.

A. L. COONS, Harness and Horse Goods—Mr Coons is one of the early settlers here, having come to this section in 1884. He has been engaged in his present business here for the past five years and by his close attention to the interests of his patrons he has built up a large and steadily growing trade. He carries in stock a very complete assortment of light and heavy harness of all descriptions, carriage robes, blankets, whips, pads, etc., also a full line of turf goods and equine equipment of all kinds. Buying in large quantities he is able to sell at the lowest prices. His manufacturing department has grown to large proportions and Mr. Coons has made some of the finest harness ever seen here. Employing only skilled and careful workmen and giving his personal attention to every department he is able to guarantee his work both as to quality and prices. He is now shipping his goods over a territory extending north to Pembina, east to Crookston, west to Montana and south to Hillsboro. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Coons is one of our most esteemed citizens as well as enterprising merchants and takes an active interest in public affairs. He is identified with several of the fraternities, the fire department, etc.

The New Acme Hotel, under the management of Phil Barney is a very popular house. It has been refurnished and its rates are low.

NEW ACME HOTEL.

PAUL HAGEN.

J. HUET, "the working watchmaker," came to Grand Forks in 1883, and has acquired a reputation extending far and near as one of the best jewelers and watchmakers in the country. Capt. Huet has a thorough knowledge of every detail of the art of watch making and nothing in this line is too difficult for him. Parties wanting fine repairing of watches or jewelery, will find Capt. Huet competent to do it for them. Frequently he has made watches complete of the most difficult construction, or having some special requirements to suit the fancy of the purchaser. He is kept busy all the time and his work goes for and near, watches being frequently sent to him for a distance of hundreds of miles. His work is all warranted and it is now a common saying in both cities, that when you want a good job of watch repairing take it to Capt. Huet.

CAPT. J. HUET.

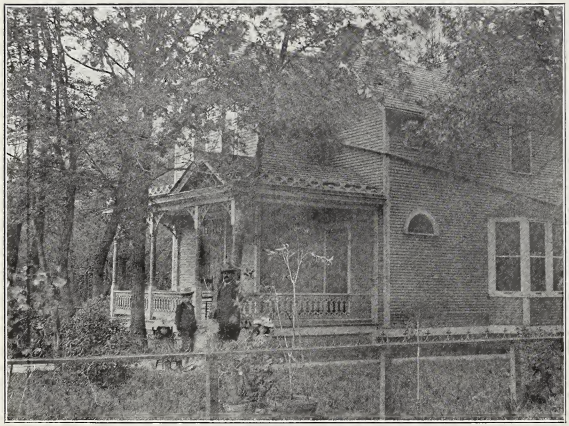
EAST GRAND FORKS BAKERY—Mr. Jacob Kaufmann came here from St. Paul in 1889. By close attention to business and a concientious effort to give his patrons the best of service he has built up a large and steadily growing trade in this city and Grand Forks as well, and his goods are in constant demand at numerous outside points. Mr. Kaufmann is a practical baker of long experience and gives his personal attention to the various departments of his establishment. The bakery is equipped with the latest improvements and has a large capacity. Fresh bakery goods of all kinds are made daily and find a ready demand. Mr. Kaufmann's goods have won a reputation, which he is careful to maintain. Fresh goods are delivered in any part of the city on the shortest notice by telephone or otherwise. Special attention is given to catering. Personally Mr. Kaufmann is one of our most esteemed and progressive citizens.

P. F. TIMLIN. Few of our business men or citizens are more widely or more favorably known either locally or in the wide territory tributary to the city than is Mr. P. F. Timlin, the popular local representative and general agent of the Hamm Brewing Company of St. Paul. For several years after coming here he was connected with one of the mercantile houses of Grand Forks as manager. Then for some time he had charge of the office business of the Hamm Company filling the position with such eminent satisfaction that he was promoted two years ago to his present position. He has the management of a large business, which is steadily growing under his supervision. Mr. Timlin is a very pleasant gentleman to do business with and is one of our most enterprising citizens.

P. F. TIMLIN.

Paul Hagen came here from Mayville, North Dakota, in 1885 and has been a resident here ever since. He is one of our most successful and prosperous farmers, and owns one of the finest farms in this section, He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of this city, and one of our most esteemed citizens. An engraving on this page shows a partial view of his beautiful city farm residence. It might be noted that the land where the house now stands surrounded by other pretty homes, broad streets and shady avenues, was only eight years ago an uncultivated and unimproved wilderness.

LITTLE HARRY'S RESAURANT —There is no more popular business place of any kind in the city than Harry Hutchings' Cafe, popularly known as "Little Harry's Restaurant," and no visitor should come to East Grand Forks without calling on Harry. He has built up a very fine trade which is now known all over the northwestern country. Catering to the laboring class of people, he has a way of fixing up a meal "that goes to the right spot, you know" every time. His larders are always supplied with varied substantials and all the delicacies the market affords, and whether you want a grand spread or "just a bite, you know" or something good, you will get just what you want and served in a most delicious way Harry is one of our popular citizens whom it is a pleasure to meet. He is Chief of Records in the Red Men's Lodge and takes an active interest in the city's welfare. His place is always open, day and night.



CITY FARM RESIDENCE OF PAUL HAGEN.

HARRY HUTCHINGS.

MEYER THE TAILOR—Among the business enterprises of East Grand Forks none are more worthy than that of T. H. Meyer, the popular merchant tailor. Mr. Meyer came to this section in 1899 and has been doing business in his present location since 1892. By careful attention to business he has built up a trade which is extensive and steadidly growing. He carries in stock at all times a comlete line of the finest cloth in the northwest, both foreign and domestic. He gives his personal attention to all work that goes out from his establishment; and guarantees satisfaction in every instance. Dress suits, business suits, wedding suits, hunting suits, top coats, ulsters, etc., of the most perfect workmanship, fit and fashion are supplied by him, and when anything in his line is wanted Mr. Meyer's work will be found satisfactory every time, and his prices in many cases lower than elsewhere. Repairing is made a specialty. Mr. Meyer is one of our esteemed citizens as well as progressive and enterprising merchants, and it is a pleasure to call attention to his establishment.

THE PHOENIX CAFE—This popular establishment, under the management of Jacob O'Brien, is one of the attractions that contribute to the pleasure of visitors in East Grand Forks. The service is unequalled by any other in the state. Here at all times may be found the choicest delicacies of the season—juicy steaks, shell fish, wild game, pastries, such as are found in few places outside the Delmonico's. No matter what hour of the day or night, here you can obtain the most elaborate meal or the daintiest luncheon, served in the most tempting manner. Game suppers are a feature here and private dinner parties and banquets are a frequent occurence at the elegant dining hall in connection with the cafe. A visit to East Grand Forks will not be complete without a dinner at the Phoenix.

EAST GRAND FORKS NURSERIES—This enterprise, established by Oscar Wick in 1895, and still conducted by the same gentleman, has done more than any other one enterprise to advance the prosperitiy of the farmers of this section, by fostering and encouraging the planting of shade trees.

EAST GRAND FORKS NURSERIES.

Among his leading varieties of fruit in bearing may be noted Hyslop's and Transcendent Crabs, Duchess of Oldenburg, Martha and other desirable tested apples, DeSota, Weaver and other varieties of plums, also the leading varieties of hardy fruits of all kinds. He has also large stocks of "Queen of the Prairie," a magnificent, hardy rose, and other roses in profusion; snowballs, lilacs, syringa, honeysuckle, hardy hydrangea, peonas, dahlias, bleeding hearts and many other varieties of choice flowers and shrubs. He has upwards of a million shade and ornamental trees of different sizes growing.

Since locating here Mr. Wick has transformed his place from a wilderness into a veritable bower of beauty, with trees and flowers and fruits without number, and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to call and see for themselves. His nursery stock enjoys a wide reputation and he sells large quantities all over Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and other northwestern states. Having carefully tested different varieties in his nurseries, Mr. Wick is an authority on the subject, and knows what trees, shrubs, fruits, etc., are adapted to this section. Many who purchase nursery stock, etc., in the east are seriously disappointed in the result, for some varieties that might do well in other sections are not suited to this locality. Mr. Wick gives his personal supervision to the planting of trees and shrubs purchased of him, and will warrant them. He also makes a specialty of landscape gardening, and many of the finest places in both cities have been improved under his direction. There is an increasing interest in the planting of shrubbery, etc., and he is prepared to supply anything wanted in the way of stock. Mr. Wick is one of our most honored and respected citizens

THE BUSINESS DISTRICT—THIRD STREET, LOOKING WEST.

NORTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF MAGNETIC HEALING. — The Science Taught and Practiced by Prof. A. W. Preston and able assistants.

From time immemorial there has always been a great deal of mysticism to common people about the treatment of human ills. In fact, many people of refinment and education have grown up without any knowledge of the physical body and its various diseases and their treatment.

Away back in the Bible times we read of cures by the "laying on of hands" which to ordinary people seemed nothing but a miracle, and yet the magnetic physican of today can prove to the world that it is the most sensible treatment ever practiced in any age

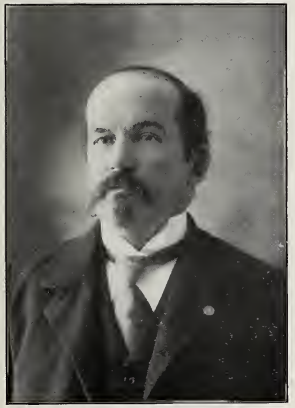
A hundred years ago "blood letting" was the great cure, and since the death of that system, which killed George Washington, we have the almost equally barbarous pill system which is forever pouring drugs into the stomach to cure diseases having little connection with the stomach, and now, at the beginning of the twentieth century we are coming back again to the old system laying on of hands— magnetic treatment—but this time with eyes open and knowing what we are doing and why we do it.

In all these treatments there have been good and effective features. It is known that at times the human blood gets loaded with some chemical constituent that is detrimental to the human system such as being charged with uric acid. In such cases the old system of drawing off a goodly portion of the old blood and quickly building up new rich blood is sensible and practical. In all

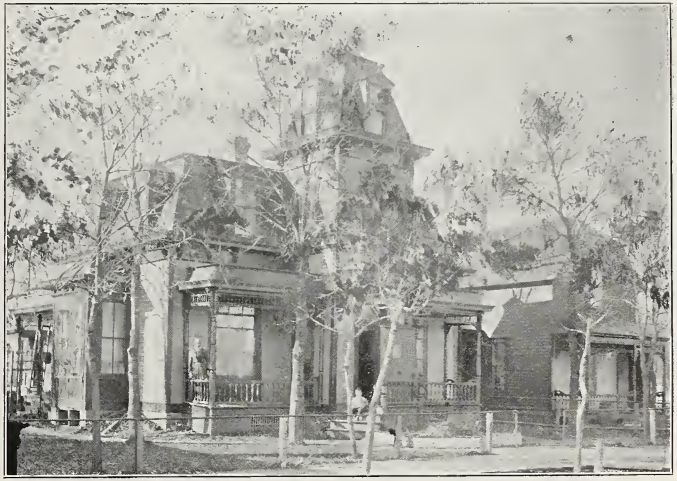
troubles such as stomach ache, diarrhoea, dysentery, billiousness and heart trouble, the present sysem may be beneficial; but for many other troubles snch as rheumatism, tumors, consumption and muscular trouble remote from the stomach, it has been weil said than "an engineer might just as well pour oil into the furnace of his engine to stob the squeaking of one of the wheels as for a doctor to pour drugs into the stomach to stop the work of the little consumptive microbe away up in the back part of the lungs under the armpits.

There is nothing superstitious or miraculous order about magnetism. It is purely a practical manipulation of the outer muscles of the body and strengthens them, the same as the blacksmith's arm is strengthened by exercise. At the same time the electric or magnetic current started by this exercise brings the blood freshly and strongly to the affected parts and there are no medicines that can equal the natural blood as a healing agent or factor.

As an illustration, when a person has consumption, he is cold and chilly, because the tendency is for the blood to go to the center of the body; the outside becomes cold and dead. Pouring in strong medicine further exites the stomach and draws more blood there; on the other hand the magnetic physican thoroughly massages or exercises the little outside muscles of the chest and back, strengthening them and bringing fresh blood to the affected parts, healing them, fighting away the little consumption microbe which live only on dying matter.



PROF. A. W PRESTON.



RESIDENCE OF. A. W PRESTON.

Reader are you affected with any chronic disease? If so at the Northwestern Institute of Magnetic Healing, and you can be cured of diseases which many doctors have failed to cure.

If you have rheumatism it can easily be cured by magnetic treatment.

If you have consumption, you can by taking magnetic treatment be made to feel like a new person in a few weeks time.

If you have tumor, instead of cutting it open with a dreadful knife as a doctor would the magnetic physican will by proper massage and magnetic treatment drive it all away never to return.

If you have kidney trouble or any nervous disease, the magnetic physican is always the one to go to.

All kinds of sulphur, hot air and vapor baths are given at this magnetic institute, and you can be both healedo your disease and learn this wonderful science if you want to. Many physicans are learning the system of magnetic healing.

A lady assistant gives special attention to lady patients.

Charges $2.00 for single treatment, $10 for six treatments; board $4.50 a week. Charges for teaching the science of treatment in full $50. For further particulars call or write, Northwestern Institute of Magnetic Healing, East Grand Forks, Prof. A. W. Preston, Manager.

M. A. WALSH was one of the pioneers of this section, coming to Grand Forks in 1878, when the town was still in its infancy. He has for many years conducted a business at 309 DeMers avenue as a general commission broker and auctioneer, and also conducts an employment office on a large scale. Mr. Walsh has been for years United States Marshal for the Northern district of North Dakota and is also deputy sheriff for Grand Forks county. He has a wide reputation as a successful detective, and it will be remembered recently captured Joseph Bassenella, since convicted of murder, after a chase in the wilds of Montana.

EAST GRAND FORKS' RED MEN BAND.

M. A. WALSH.

L. DOWNEY & CO., Flour, Feed, Etc.—This firm located at 422 DeMers Avenue, West, is one of the most popular in the dual cities. Mr. Downey, the senior member, is one of the early settlers, and has been handling flour and feed here for the past twenty years. The firm has built up a large and steadily growing business. A very complete stock of flour and feed of all kinds is carried, including corn, oats, ground feed, hay, etc., also wood of all kinds. Goods are delivered promptly anywhere in either city, on the shortest notice by telephone or otherwise. Mr. Downey is one of the charter members of Co. F. and also a charter member of the fire department, Hose Co. No. 2, and is one our most esteemed citizens. Give them a call when you want anything in their line.

THOS. GRIFFITH, Tailor—This gentleman has the honor of being the pioneer tailor of this entire section. He came to Grand Forks in 1882 and has been engaged in business here ever since. He has built up a reputation for fine work which gives him a large trade. He carries a large and very select stock of imported and domestic cloths and cassimeres of the latest patterns and guarantees his work, both as to quality, fit and workmanship. If you want a good suit for business wear, a dress suit, a new top coat or a pair of pants, try "Tommy," and you will not be dissapointed.

R. E. ROBERTS, Contractor and Manufacturer of Stone Sidewalks—Mr. Roberts came to Grand Forks in the early days and has for years been engaged in business as a plasterer and brick mason. By a determination to give satisfaction he has won a splendid reputation and his services are always in demand. For several years past he has been engaged in the manufacture of artificial stone sidewalks and tiling and his business has grown to large proportions. He has laid nearly all of the stone sidewalks in Grand Forks. During the past year many of the best residence properties here and in other northwestern cities have been improved with his sidewalks. Parties contemplating the construction of new walks should see those he has made and get his estimates. Mr. Roberts is one of our best citizens.

L. DOWNEY.

A VIEW IN OSCAR WICK'S NURSERY ORCHARD

L. of C.

Among Grand Forks' busiest and most prosperous manufacturing concerns are the boiler and engine works of J. B. Mooney & Co. The members of the firm, Messrs. J. B. Mooney and Frank L. Dickson, are both practical machinists and understand every detail of the business. They have built up a trade extending far and near. Their boiler and engine works are fitted up with the most complete epuipment of tools and machinery west of St. Paul, and they employ a large force of experienced workmen. They have made some of the largest boilers in the state.

Mooney & Co. are also about the largest contractors of plumbing, steam and hot water heating in the state. They have installed their heating plants in a number of the best public and private buildings in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, as well as in all parts of North Dakota and Minnesota and their work in all branches is of the very best.

Geo. H. Wilder.—Groceries. The accompanying engraving shows a view of the largest and most complete grocery establishment west of St Paul, and indeed it is doubtful if either of the twin cities have any more extensive Every variety of staple and fancy groceries that could be called for can be obtained at Wilder's in any quantity. He has a large share of the best city trade.

BOILER AND ENGINE WOBKS OF J. B. MOONEY & CO.

INTERIOR GEO. H. WILDER'S GROCERY.

ST. CLAIR & NELSON, Merchant Tailors –This firm recently succeeded to the business of W. C. St. Clair and are now the proprietors of Grand Forks pioneer merchant tailoring establishment, which has a reputation for fine work extending far beyond this immediate vicinity. They spare no efforts to please customers and give them in every instance the best value for their money. Their stock of goods includes the finest imported Scotch, West of England and Domestic suitings, cassimeres, vicunas, French dress worsteds, German worsteds, English broadcloths and other desirable fabrics in all the latest patterns, including many exclusive styles which can be obtained nowhere else in the northwest. They have made a careful study of the eastern styles of cutting and fitting, as well as of the tastes and requirements of this section in the way of tailor made clothing, and their patrons can always depend upon being well and stylishly dressed. They make a specialty of dress suits, and it is the popular thing now to have the wedding suit made by them. Overcoats, too, are a feature at St Clair & Nelson's and an overcoat turned out by them comes about as near perfection as can be imagined, and whether a light top coat or an ulster built expressly for a northwestern winter is wanted, there can be no question about either the style or fit or goods, if made by them. They have some very nobby new overcoatings, including meltons, montagnacs, cheviots, chinchillas, beavers, Irish frieze, etc. Their new patterns include black pantings, Scotch pantings, west of England pantings, etc., of the latest and finest textures and shades. For trimings nothing but first class material is used, and their work will not only give better satisfaction, but will wear longer than ordinary shop work. All work is fully warranted and every suit that goes out is personally inspected. Satisfaction is guaranteed and yet their prices will be found as low as the lowest. It is a trite saying here that when you want a stylish and well made up to date suit St. Clair & Nelson's is the place to go.

J. H. HILER, Wood and Dray Line.—Mr. Hiler was born in Illinois in 1862. His parents removed to Brockport, N. Y., in 1884, and two years later to Owosso, Mich., near which place his boyhood days were spent on a farm. He came to this state in 1883, locating in Kandiyohi county. He afterwards spent two years in Nebraska, and then returned to Brainerd, Minn., where he entered the service of the Northern Pacific railroad. He was transferred to this city in 1888 and was connected with the railroad shops here for four years. He then engaged in business for himself and has been ever since conducting a dray line and also handleing wood. By strict attention to business he has built up a very large trade. He now handles many carloads of wood annually and is prepared to supply hard or soft wood of any kind in either city on the shortest notice, by telephone or otherwise. Send in your orders and get prompt service, good measure and reasonable prices. His drays are also always ready for service and promptness is his motto. Mr. Hiler was elected to the city council from the Third ward in 1891 and served the public in that capacity continuously for seven years. He was recognized as one of the most active and influential members of the council, and has always been largely identified with the best interests of the city. He owns one of the prettiest homes in the city, an engraving of which is given with a family group, and also considerable other real estate. He is one of our most esteemed citizens as well as enterprising and successful business men.

RESIDENCE OF J. H. HILER.

NORMAN & COMPANY, Furniture—The mammoth furniture emporium of Norman & Co., an engraving of which is shown on this page is one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the west. During the few years they have been engaged in the furniture business here they have built up a large trade which is steadily increasing. They have made the wants of furniture buyers a complete study, and the stock includes the very newest designs, whether in elegant parlor goods of the most exquisite material and workmanship, or the plainest of dining room or kitchen furniture. Their stock includes all grades of parlor goods and many exclusive designs which cannot be obtained elsewhere, and also some new fancies in office furniture, dining room tables, iron and brass bedsteads, etc. They have bargains to offer in every line and theirs are always bottom prices. Norman & Co. are also undertakers and embalmers and carry a complete line of funeral goods of every description.

NORMAN & CO'S MAMMOTH FURNITURE STORE.

EAST GRAND FORKS FURNITURE COMPANY.—It is with pleasure that we refer to this enterprise. It is certainly a matter for congratulation that the citizens of East Grand Forks and its large tributary country no longer are obliged to send to St. Paul or elsewhere for their furniture, but can now purchase any needed article at home very advantageously. Although but recently established this company is already doing a large and steadily growing business, and has a trade extending for many miles around the city. A very complete line of furniture of every description is carried, including the finest of parlor suitings, elegant chamber sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, office desks nad chairs, etc. A specialty is made of furnitnre and fixtures built to order for halls, clubs, etc. Buying in car lots direct from the manufacturers for cash and with very low expense for rents, etc., they are able to sell goods at prices lower than eastern houses, freight considered. They are also undertakers and embalmers and take entire charge of funerals.

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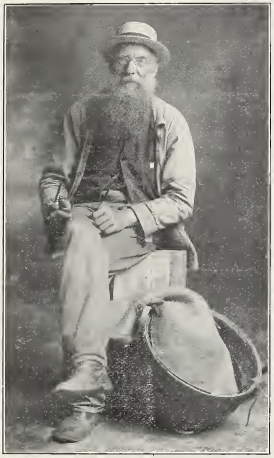

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